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Your boy—as most boys are—is hard on his clothes; we have given especial attention in the selections of our materials, and selected the best wearing goods we could find.

The prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.50. Our Special is a Suit at \$5.00 with an extra pair of pants. Cap to match 50c.

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## THE BELGIANS HAVE EVACUATED ANTWERP AND THE GERMANS ARE NOW IN POSSESSION

Ten Days Required to Reduce the Town, One of the Strongest Fortifications in the World, Even With Shells Falling on the Doomed City Day and Night With Terrible Loss of Civilians.

### BOSTON BRAVES GET THE SECOND GAME

IN ONE OF GREATEST PITCHERS  
DUEL OF RECENT YEARS  
BOSTON IS AGAIN  
VICTORIOUS.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10.—In one of the greatest pitchers duels ever participated in between twirlers of the National and American Leagues for the championship, Eddie Plank and Bill James this afternoon held over 25,000 people spell bound and in thrills for the time that the game was in progress. Both pitchers were at their best and secured excellent support throughout the sensational contest.

The strikeout work of both Plank for the Athletics and James for the Braves was of that kind that sent many a batter from the plate back to the stand, and only one two-base hit each were chalked up against the twirlers. Plank allowed a total of seven hits, while James was found for two. Each team made one error. It was not until the ninth inning that the winning run was made and that was when Deal of the Braves came home on a fly over shortstop. Deal had been playing off second when he ran for third and was called out by the umpire, but later theumps changed his decision and he was placed safe on third. Then came the winning run with a fly safely over short. In their half of the ninth Philadelphia got one man to third, the first during the game, while there was another on first, but James settled down to steady work, and with two out he caught the player at first while he was napping. That ended the game with the score standing 1 to 0 in favor of Boston.

This makes the second straight victory for Boston. The game tomorrow will be played in Boston.

### HEFLIN TO THE FRONT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Representative Heflin of Alabama today denounced Republican Leader Mann as unworthy to hold his seat and demanded that the house consider his charge.

### CUBA'S DAY TO CELEBRATE.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 10.—This being the forty-sixth anniversary of the beginning of the ten-year war for independence, the day was observed as a national holiday. The public offices in Havana were closed, as were nearly all of the places of business. The public and other buildings were decorated with Cuban flags. The celebration was marked by a large amount of enthusiasm.

### TAFT TO PRESIDE OVER LAWYERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Former President William Howard Taft will preside over the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which is to hold its sessions in this city from Oct. 20 to 22. Mr. Taft was elected president of the association at the meeting held in Montreal last year. The coming meeting will have President Woodrow Wilson, Senator Elihu Root and other public men of national prominence as speakers. The meeting of the bar association will be preceded by the annual conference on uniform State laws.

### MEXICANS MUTINY AND PUT OUT TO SEA

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 10.—The British war office today announced that the Belgians evacuated Antwerp yesterday. It took the Germans just ten days to reduce Antwerp, although they had previously taken a number of neighboring towns. The Germans are not likely to use Antwerp as a naval base, because the river Scheldt on which it is located flows through Netherlands territory before entering the North Sea, and thus the Germans would have to violate Holland's neutrality if they operated from Antwerp. Directed by Zeppelins, German shells fell upon Antwerp all Thursday night, killing many civilians. A great part of the population fled before the evacuation.

The Chronicle announces that the Germans entered Antwerp and the population is calm. The Antwerp garrison is occupied. Despatches from Paris indicate a belief that the Germans, having failed in the attempt to reach Paris, are now making London their objective point and will seek to capture the channel ports of France after destroying the cities of northern France. It is also expected that they will send Zeppelins from Antwerp to London, a distance of only 180 miles.

### Battle Tide Flows Steadily.

Paris, Oct. 10.—In contrast to the Germans' rapid advance in the campaign against Antwerp, the battle tide flows steadily in northern France. The Paris official announcement this afternoon says: Fighting continues under satisfactory conditions. Our entire battle front is maintained despite the enemy's violent attacks at several points. In the St. Mihiel region we have made material progress. To the north of the Oise the allies obtained a real advantage on the left wing. Cavalry fighting has been confused on account of the marshes. In the Woevre district operations are still taking a siege form. The Germans occupy two lines of trenches. The main forces in the rear trenches are connected by underground passages. Subterranean rest rooms are provided where the soldiers sleep comparatively secure. The allies are constructing drainage for their trenches on account of the soldiers suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

### King of Roumania Dead.

Petrograd, Oct. 10.—King Charles of Roumania is dead.

### Belgian Queen in England.

London, Oct. 10.—The queen of the Belgians is reported to have passed through Folkestone, England, on her way to London last night.

## COTTON LOAN FUND NOW SEEMS ASSURED

CONFERENCE OF ST. LOUIS  
BANKERS WITH FEDERAL  
RESERVE BOARD RE-  
SULTED FAVORABLY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Formal sanction by the federal reserve board of the plan for the \$150,000,000 cotton fund is practically assured as the result of a conference today between the reserve board and the St. Louis bankers who originated the project.

SOLDIERS AT SANTA ROSALIA  
SHOT COMMANDER, LOOTED  
THE CUSTOM HOUSE  
AND FLED.

By Associated Press.  
Aboard U. S. S. West Virginia, Off Mazatlan, Mexico, Oct. 10.—Constitutionalist mutineers at Santa Rosalia have shot the military commander there, looted the custom house, seized the Mexican steamer Korruman III and put to sea.

### GREAT ALASKA MINERAL OUTPUT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The mineral production for Alaska in 1913 had a value of \$19,413,994, according to the United States Geological Survey. Of this amount, \$15,626,813 is to be credited to the gold mines. This makes the total value of gold production to Alaska, up to the close of 1913, \$228,392,340. In addition to this nearly \$17,000,000 worth of copper and over \$2,000,000 worth of silver has been produced in Alaska.

### HICHMAN-FOSS WEDDING.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—A notable wedding today was that of Miss Esther Foss, daughter of former Governor Eugene N. Foss and Mrs. Foss, and Albert Hickman of Canada. The ceremony took place in the early afternoon at the Foss summer residence in Cohasset. Owing to the fact that the bridegroom is a British subject, and his country at war, the wedding was small and informal. Miss Helen Foss, the twin sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant.

### STOCK SHOW AT FORTH WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 10.—The annual exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders' Horse and Fat Stock Show Association was opened at the permanent grounds here today under conditions that point to the greatest show of its kind ever held in the Southwest. The show comprises carloads of exhibits from all parts of Texas and from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and other States. The judging of exhibits was commenced today and will be continued until the close of the exhibition next Saturday.

### TAFT-BOWERS WEDDING.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Martha Wheaton Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor General, Lloyd W. Bowers, and Robert A. Taft, son of former President and Mrs. William Howard Taft. The wedding will take place at noon next Saturday in St. John's Church, and will be followed by a small reception and breakfast at the home of Mrs. Bowers in Rhode Island Avenue.

Miss Helen Taft will be the maid of honor for Miss Bowers, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Louise Helen and Miss Frances Noyes of this city, Miss Marjory Edgar of Minneapolis, and Miss Julia Thompson of Chicago.

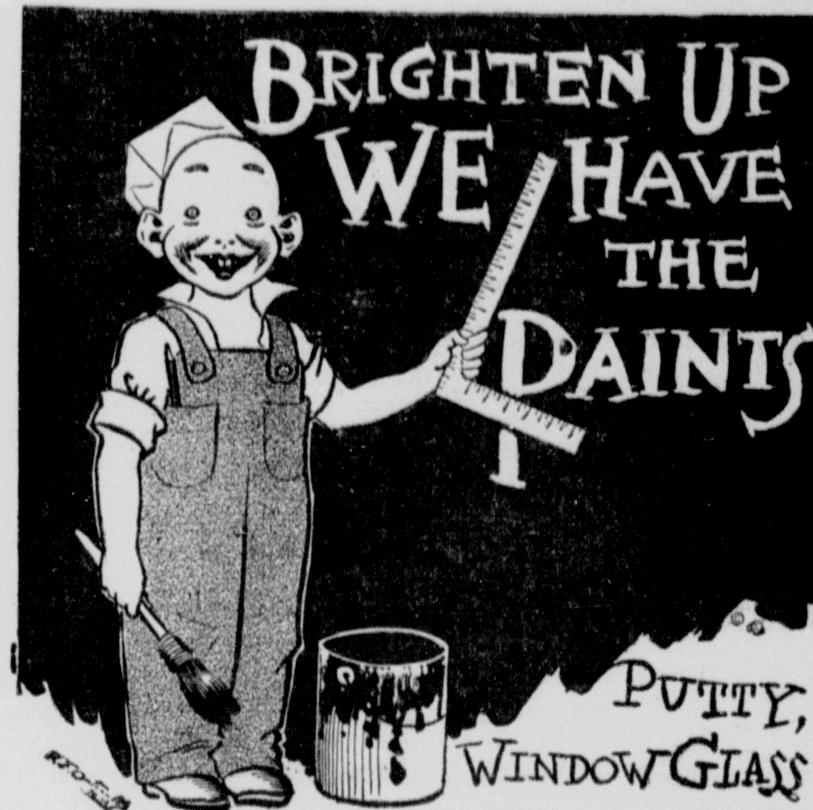
Mr. Taft will have George Harrison of this city as best man, and the ushers will be Charles Taft, Stephen Philbin of Houston, Texas; Stanhope Bayne Jones of Baltimore, John Heron of Pittsburgh, Carl Lohman of Akron, Ohio; Walter Logan of New York, Adrian Van Sinderen of New York, and Harry Bingham of New York, all classmates of Mr. Taft at Yale.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1914, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$ 665,385.20	Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Real Estate (Site for Banking House)	18,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	80,317.90
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Deposits	896,836.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	464,268.70		
Total	\$1,277,153.90	Total	\$1,277,153.90
J. K. BERETTA, President.		B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.	
		SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.	



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THE LONGHORN is the only auto horn that can't fail.

Perfect in construction.  
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PROGRAM  
TO-NIGHT

WHERE  
MONEY DOES  
ITS DUTY

"All Love Excelling," a feature photoplay in three parts.  
"Race Memories," Pathplay in two parts.  
General admission: Children 5c, adults 10c; reserved seats, children or adults, 15c.



From Friday's Daily.  
**RECOGNITION FOR CARRANZA.**

Optimistic friends of Carranza claim that John R. Silliman's mission to Mexico City was to find reasons why the Washington government should recognize the Carranza government, and that his trip to Washington was to lay before the president and his cabinet officials these reasons.

The claim is also made that had it not been for Secretary Bryan the Villa movement would not have assumed the importance which it now has, and that as soon as Mr. Silliman lays his reasons before the president the recognition of the Carranza government is certain to follow and the Villa revolt will die.

There are many reasons for believing a part of these claims. It has been apparent for months that President Wilson was anxious to see Carranza in the presidential chair in Mexico, and that he would brook no opposition to this idea.

But that Mr. Bryan held off the recognition of the Carranza government and thus permitted the Villa movement to gain strength is ridiculous.

In the first place the Villa movement was forced from the moment that Carranza demonstrated his ingratitude to his fighting commander, and it could not have been prevented or diminished in force by any act of our government, save hostile possession of Mexican cities.

It is probable that in case intervention has been forced, Villa would have reconciled his differences with the first chief long enough to take the field against the American forces, but under no other circumstances is it likely that he will ever settle his dispute with Carranza so long as the latter retains his present attitude.

It may be that our government, as is stated by the Carrancistas, is preparing for recognition of the Carranza regime. But if it does, it will be in direct opposition to Mr. Wilson's own official statement that he would not recognize any Mexican faction until a government was established which should give reasonable guarantees that it would be stable and satisfactory to the Mexican people.

The refusal to so far recognize the Carranza government is one of the wisest moves of the present administration. It thus refused to place a premium upon rebellion and anarchy, and it emphasized the attitude of the United States as being determined to recognize no so-called government which could not exist without outside aid.

If the Carranza government were as strong as is claimed by its friends, it would have made short work of the Villa revolt. That it is weak is proven by the attempts to side-step the real issues between Carranza and the Chihuahua chief and to beg the latter to be good, instead of making him behave.

Any government that is so inherently weak that it cannot control the loyalty of its own commanders in the field is not strong enough to remain in power without the intervention of an outsider. And this is something which Mr. Wilson has all along refused to permit.

The conference at Aguascalientes is already doomed to failure, Villa says that he is certain that it will result in no good, although he has gone from Zacatecas to be present in person at the conference, but he still insists that nothing but the absolute retirement of Carranza will satisfy him. Which does not seem to spell success for the Carranza government without the aid of American bayonets.

**AN ABSURD PROPOSITION.**

The proposition to enact a law making it a felony to plant cotton beyond a certain acreage smacks of the old sumptuary laws of the colonies before the Revolution, and is perhaps as ridiculous an idea as has been advanced for some years.

Let us follow up the logical conclusion of such a law. Were it to be constitutional, what is to prevent the legislature passing a law to prohibit the growing of more than a stipulated amount of Laredo Bermuda onions? Why not make it a felony for a man to have more than one cow and six hens, or to eat anything save hog and hominy?

The trouble with Texas is that it has reached the acute stage of prohibition. Not content with trying to force prohibition of the sale or consumption of liquor upon a majority of the people who want the right to settle their own local affairs, they are now trying to prohibit the planting of more than a certain acreage in cotton.

The cotton planters are the ones who will suffer most from the overproduction of cotton while the foreign market is disordered. Why not let the cotton growers settle this question for themselves?

Of course, other people will suffer to a certain extent from 6 cent cot-

ton. And among those, perhaps the man who carries the farmer's supply credits will receive the greatest blow. And is it not reasonable to suppose that the merchant will declare his unwillingness to carry the farmer who is not disposed to reduce his acreage and prevent an overproduction and a consequent reduction of prices?

For the legislature to presume to dictate what acreage shall be planted in cotton is the acme of arrogance. No good end can come of such action. There are certain limits to which the legislators should confine themselves, and the arbitrary fixing of the acreage which shall be planted to cotton transcends those limits.

The plans proposed by others are almost as absurd. One is to have the government advance \$500,000,000 to carry the present crop of cotton without a loss to the growers. But the wheat growers, the corn planters, the farmers who grow any other staple, would have as good a right to demand that the government aid them.

And the manufacturers who find their foreign market temporarily disordered by the European war might equally demand government aid in carrying their surplus until the market is again normal.

The best plan so far suggested is that of the bankers who have arranged to finance the cotton crop through a \$150,000,000 loan fund to be supplied by the banks of the country, aided by the largest commercial and manufacturing firms of the country.

According to the Houston Post, the Buy-a-Bale movement has already taken 1,000,000 bales off the market. The well-to-do farmers are holding a large percentage of the crop, and there will be a good price obtained sooner or later for the remainder.

Whether or not the war ends soon, there will not be a ready market for the normal crop next year. Commerce and industry are too badly disorganized to resume the normal at once. It is certain that an ordinary crop would bring the lowest price in years.

But the farmers can be trusted to reduce their acreage without penalizing them for the contrary action. Most farmers are working for their own best interests all the time, and even the most ignorant can see that it behooves him to reduce his cotton acreage. He does not need the threat of a heavy penalty to make him do it.

And the ready market for produce and meat which will follow the present conflict in Europe will induce the most intelligent to try for a share of the prize.

Silliman, it is said, will recommend the recognition of the Carranza government. In which case, his position seems to have been that of an envoy, rather than an investigator.

The Marconi company lost its injunction suit to prevent the navy department from closing its stations. It does not need a state of war to give the navy department the proper authority, especially when the end desired is absolute neutrality.

The Bulgarians have attacked the Serbians, and all Europe is wondering if they have joined the Germans or, like the ancient Highland blacksmith, are fighting "for their own hand."

The Bank of Texas bill is declared to be killed by the agreement to adjourn next Saturday. There will be little mourning for the sickly arrival which died aorning.

**OLD-TIME COMMODITIES.**

The following unique sale bill, taken from the Marine Telegraph, was recently discovered at Wellsville, says the Lowry City Independent, and gives an idea of the change that fifty-eight years have wrought:

"Public Sale—State of Missouri County of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, Sept. 29, A. D. 1840, sell at public outcry, for cash, on premises where Coon Creek crosses the old Missouri road, the following chattels, to-wit: Six yoke of oxen chains, two wagons with beds, three nigger wenches, four buck niggers, three nigger boys, two prairie plows, twenty-three steel traps, one barrel pickled cabbage, one hoghead tobacco, one lot nigger hoes, one spinning wheel, one loom, three fox hounds, a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins, and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California.

"JOHN DOE."

"R. Jones, Cryer."

**MEXICAN CONVENTION SATURDAY**

It Will Be Held For the Purpose of Electing a Man to Preside as Provisional President.

Tomorrow morning in Aguascalientes, Mexico, will be convened one of the most important conventions held in the republic of Mexico for some time past, inasmuch as the decision reached at that meeting regarding the appointment of a provisional president who will be satisfactory to both the Carranza and Villa factions will be a potent factor in diminishing at least the breach that now exists between the first chief and the man who won the victories for the constitutionalists.

It is the general consensus of opinion of those in a position to venture a prediction that the choice of the convention for provisional president will be Fernando Yglesias Calderon. The convention is called specifically for the purpose of choosing a provisional president to preside over the destinies of Mexico until the time when a regularly elected president shall have been selected.

Prominent Mexicans here from various parts of the republic predict that Carranza will be a candidate for president and that he will be opposed by a man of Villa's choice, probably Ernesto Madero. The provisional president will have a short term. However, the election of a president, it is predicted, will determine the possibility of peace in Mexico. If Carranza runs for president and is defeated of course his adherents will be implacable, and this will also apply in the event Villa's man loses out. This is the way some of the men who know Mexico's political status size up the whole affair.

**Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.**

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Drug-  
(Adv.)

**Now in Handsome Quarters.**

As will be seen by announcement published elsewhere, the Scotch Woolen Mills will have their grand opening tomorrow in their handsome new quarters in the Brannan building. This firm is carrying a complete line of gents furnishing goods, besides their regular made-to-order clothing business and propose to make their establishment one of the best and largest of the kind in Southwest Texas. Pay the new place a visit and inspect their select lines of gents furnishings.

**Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.**

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.  
(Adv.)

**DUCK SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 14**

Order Signed by President Wilson Especially Pertaining to Texas Advances Season Two Weeks.

It now appears that through a special order signed by President Wilson recently the opening of the duck season in Texas will be advanced two weeks, and instead of beginning on November 1 it will open on October 14. Speaking of the order recently signed by the president the Houston Post contained the following mention editorially:

"The order recently signed by President Wilson, which makes the open season under the Federal game laws for shooting migratory game birds begin in Texas October 14 and close February 1, has been officially promulgated by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. There are well informed lawyers who contend that Federal authority exceeds its limits when it undertakes to regulate within the States the game privileges of the citizens thereof."

Recently the Times published some facts regarding the Texas and federal game laws, wherein it was stated that the open season for game of various kinds would begin on November 1 and close February 1. The special order signed by the president, according to the Houston Post, now advances the Texas duck season two weeks.

**It Always Does the Work.**  
"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.  
(Adv.)

**A FULL MILITARY REVIEW**

In Connection With Automobile and Wagon Parade Saturday Afternoon at Jarvis Plaza.

All of the principal arrangements have been completed for the big parade Saturday afternoon at 4:45 of automobiles and of buggies, wagons, drays and other horse drawn vehicles together with a full review of the entire infantry and cavalry from Fort McIntosh. The vehicles will assemble at 4:30.

Mr. C. E. Colp, president of the Texas Division of the Meridian Highway Association, has wired the Chamber of Commerce that he will be in Laredo with a moving picture photographer promptly at 4:30 Saturday afternoon to take the pictures of the parade at Jarvis Plaza, where all of the vehicles and the military forces will assemble.

The big feature of the parade will be the full military review, consisting of one thousand infantry and four hundred cavalry. Major Howard was sent this morning and gave his assent to the participation of the four companies of cavalry in the parade.

Local business men and farmers are responding to the call to take part in the general parade and the various business houses will furnish automobiles, trucks, drays, delivery wagons and vehicles used in trade. The automobile owners of this city have generally agreed to turn out for the occasion, so as to give Laredo the benefit of a parade which would reflect credit upon a city of 50,000. Every automobile and vehicle owner is invited to participate. It is impossible to see one-fifth of all of the vehicle owners personally and secure pledges for attendance, and for that reason a general co-operation is urged. The vehicles need not be decorated, although there would be no objection if they were. It is hoped that as many farmers as possible will make an effort to be present for a few minutes, as the pictures can be taken within a very short time, so that no one need be discommoded by any delay. Mr. Colp has dropped two towns from his Saturday schedule, so that he will be sure to arrive here promptly at 4:30.

**Burdette Mineral Wells.**

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles. Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

**OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION DAY**

In Accordance With Proclamation of Governor Colquitt General Clean-up Campaign Carried Out.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor Colquitt, many of the cities of Texas are today observing "Fire Prevention Day" and causing a general clean-up campaign to be carried out in their communities.

In many of the cities of the state the obligations of this day are carried out at frequent intervals without the necessity of a proclamation designating a certain day for that purpose, and the citizens vie with each other in a friendly rivalry in making their section of the city the most sanitary and wholesome of all.

Here in Laredo the members of the civic department of the Woman's Club urged upon citizens the necessity for observing the proclamation of the governor, and in consequence considerable work for the betterment of the sanitary condition of the city was carried out.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

Henry Borchers to Francisco Garcia and wife, lots Nos. 11 and 12, block No. 77, E. D. Consideration, \$500.

R. M. and R. Y. Adam to J. H. Slaughter and J. H. Slaughter, Jr., farm tracts Nos. 483, 484, 486, 487, block 19, R. M. and R. Y. Adam farm tract subdivision, Webb county; lot No. 1 in block No. 1, lot No. 9 in block No. 2, lot No. 2 in block No. 18, lots 6 and 10 in block No. 37, Adamson Townsite, Webb county. Consideration, \$700.

B. M. Montemayor to Luis M. Benavides, north one-half of lot No. 1, and north one-half of lot No. 2, block No. 26. Consideration, \$2,000.

**NOTICE.**

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.  
16-7-tf. (Adv.)

**Fine Imported Wreaths.**  
I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low.  
SHELBY THERIOT.  
10-6-15t. (Adv.)

# WHAT MAY BE DECISIVE BATTLE IS NEAR AND MAY BE FOUGHT IN SIGHT OF THE SEA

## North Sea Limits Outflanking Movements of the Rival Generals, and the Allies Continue to Stretch Out Their Left Wing in Attempt to Turn Flank of General Von Kluck and Force His Retreat.

**LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS.**

This is the Building Decade of the Smaller Companies, Says J. B. Reynolds.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 9.—The period between 1910 and 1920 will be known in the future as the "building decade" of the comparatively small life insurance companies, according to J. B. Reynolds of Kansas City, president of a life insurance company with headquarters there. Mr. Reynolds addressed the American Life Convention here today on "Western and Southern Life Insurance Companies," describing the field and methods of life insurance companies in the West and South, and discussing their development and prospects.

While he said many companies were organized before 1900, Mr. Reynolds asserted the period between 1900 and 1910 was known as the "organization decade," but that today the trend of life insurance business was toward building up companies already organized, rather than toward organization of so many new ones.

To the influence of the Western and Southern companies Mr. Reynolds ascribed the "general introduction of the preliminary term method of valuation," which he said "fixes a standard of solvency, prevents waste of funds and insures solvency," and which he said had been recognized by law in all states save Massachusetts.

Curtailling of policy restrictions in regard to place of residence, travel and manner of death, so that the general clause now in use is "This policy is absolutely free from conditions as to residence, occupation, travel, time or place of death," is due to smaller companies, asserted the speaker.

Mr. Reynolds also praised the smaller companies as tending to "keep money in circulation throughout the country and prevent its piling up in one locality," and asserted the federal government recognized the need for this in establishing a number of reserve banks instead of one central bank.

According to figures the speaker submitted there were on Dec. 31, 1909, sixteen life insurance companies established south of the Potomac and west of the Mississippi, with \$271,876,121 insurance in force, and in the same section, 172 companies with \$142,488,999 worth of insurance in force, according to data compiled Dec. 31, 1913.

The same figures, he said, showed the combined capital increased in that time from \$58,853,591 to \$708,159,919.

**CORPORATION REPORTS.**

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.—After tomorrow, all corporations in Texas employing five or more persons that have failed to file with the state commissioner of labor a complete statistical report of their operations are to be penalized, according to an announcement by Commissioner of Labor Starling. The law requires that these corporations file reports within 60 days after blanks have been sent them by the department. Official blanks were sent out between August 1 and 10, according to the commissioner for his report to the governor. Of 5,000 corporations required to make these reports, about 49 per cent have failed to do so.

**WANT FREIGHT ADVANCE.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 9.—An advance of 10 cents per ton in freight rates on coal, proposed by the Southwestern railroads, was filed today with the interstate commerce commission.

**Busy Times for District Court.**

District Attorney John A. Vails returned home yesterday afternoon from Pearsall, where he had been attending district court. Mr. Vails finished his work in connection with the criminal docket and Judge Mulhally is still there disposing of some civil cases. On Monday morning, October 15, the regular term of court begins in Cotulla. In November the session of court for this county will begin here.

By Associated Press.

tunes of the allies and the Germans are being rapidly made or marred to-day within sight of the North Sea, which limits the outflanking movements which the rival generals have been attempting so long. If the long left tentacle of the allies continues to stretch out, the final battle may be fought near Antwerp.

An official Berlin announcement received here admits that the Russians are again at Lyckek, the scene of the earlier Muscovite successes in East Prussia.

**Antwerp Is Burning.**

London, Oct. 9.—Antwerp early today was reported burning in four separate places, it being claimed that the Germans dropped incendiary bombs into the city. Two of the inner forts were reported silenced and the Belgians are said to have opened the dikes between the city and the Germans.

An Antwerp-Ghent despatch says that the Germans began the bombardment of the Antwerp cathedral Thursday. The Germans are using 16-inch howitzers on the forts, and guns of smaller calibre to destroy the city.

**British Victory Complete.**

London, Oct. 9.—The Times correspondent south of the Aisne says that at the most important center the British victory on the Aisne is now complete. The Germans evacuated their trenches, leaving the bodies of the soldiers there who died of typhoid. They also left big guns. Whenever the Germans dealt the allies a severe blow here it was due to their spy system. The allies captured seven spies, one a woman who used an electric flashlight from a window.

**General Situation Unchanged.**

Paris, Oct. 9.—The general situation has undergone no change. On the French left the cavalry is still operating north of Lille and LaBarse.

## BOSTON BRAVES ARE FIRST GAME WINNERS

**BENDER TAKEN OUT IN FOURTH INNING AFTER THE BOSTON BRAVES HAD FOUND WEAK SPOT.**

By Associated Press.

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\* Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 1. \*  
\* Batteries: Boston—Rudolph \*  
\* and Gowdy; Philadelphia— \*  
\* Bender, Wickhoff and Schang. \*  
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Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9.—Twenty-two thousand people saw the Athletics and the Braves clash today. Hundreds were turned away after the first three and four times the regular price for tickets. Many of those who entered the bleachers had been in line for forty hours. Several women had been in line since daybreak. The weather was warm and humid, and a hot sun burned through the menacing clouds.

**FIRE PREVENTION DAY.**

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.—By proclamation of Governor Colquitt, this is "fire prevention day" throughout Texas, and is being observed in many towns by public school exercises, women's club meetings and other ways to impress the importance of fire prevention on the public. The governor in his proclamation urged all property owners to give personal attention to the removal of trash and debris from their premises to minimize in practical way the danger of fire. In this connection it was also urged to observe the day as "Clean Up Day."

**TEXAS COTTON SALES.**

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 9.—Spot middling cotton today sold at 6 1/4 cents. Sales were 16,000 bales. Both are this year's records.

**Offer For Cotton.**

I will pay nine (9) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebronville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,  
Hebronville, Texas.  
9-23-tf. (Adv.)

**SCHOOL CLEAN-UP DAY.**

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 9.—The necessity of preventing fires was urged upon Oklahomans today, this being "Fire Prevention Day," by special proclamation of Gov. Cramer. Realizing that debris and trash caused many fires, State School Superintendent Wilson supplemented the governor's proclamation by making this date also "School Clean-up Day." Teachers were asked to see that the yards and buildings were cleaned. Methods of fire prevention thus will be stressed before children as well as grown-ups.

**FOR FARM EFFICIENCY.**

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 9.—Representatives of the railroads, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the business men of the state were to gather here today for a farm efficiency meeting, at which plans will be discussed for extending the farm educational work carried on by the college.

**SYNOD GOES TO PARIS.**

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 9.—The Presbyterian synod today selected Paris, Texas, as the next meeting place.

**TO DEMONSTRATE PARCEL**

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 9.—A demonstration booth in connection with a substation showing the proper manner of packing and explaining all points connected with parcel post matter, will be maintained at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show which will open in this city tomorrow for a week's engagement. Experts of the post office department open in this city tomorrow for a week's engagement. Experts of the post office department will explain to the stockmen how to pack goods properly, how to figure rates, what classes of goods can be sent by parcel post, and all the rules governing the system.

**THE general battle line is unchanged.**

In the Woever district there has been a general artillery contest along the entire front.

**Germans at Antwerp.**

Berlin, Oct. 9.—It was officially announced today that the Germans continue their progress at Antwerp.

**General Grandi Resigned.**

London, Oct. 9.—A Rome despatch says that General Grandi, the Italian minister of war, resigned on account of criticisms.

**British Aeroplane Raid.**

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—British aeroplanes made another raid at Cologne and Dusseldorf, both important Zeppelin bases. According to an official Berlin announcement received here, bombs hit the airship hall at Dusseldorf, piercing the roof and demolishing the cover of an airship in the hall. The report says that no damage was done at Cologne.

**German Guns at Dardanelles.**

London, Oct. 9.—An Athens despatch says that the Germans have placed several 42-centimetre guns in the forts at the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

**War to the Death.**

New York, Oct. 9.—Captain Lebert Coleman a United States army officer arriving today on the Lusitania from Liverpool, is quoted by a city news association as saying that he had a copy of a speech the kaiser made to his soldiers in 1910 and which he understood the kaiser repeated at the beginning of this war, in which William said that Germany's next war would be to the death, and instructed the soldiers neither to give nor to take quarter.

**Band Concert Last Evening.**

The attendance at the concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band was large and the numerous selections constituting the program were well received and liberally applauded. Several difficult selections were played and these were listened to with undivided attention by hundreds of people.



## THREE BURGLARS ARRESTED

But Three Others Implicated in Robbery of Putman Ranch Home Have Not Been Apprehended.

After several days diligent search and clever work on his part, Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner now has securely incarcerated in the Webb county jail a trio of bold burglars who, according to their own admissions, burglarized the ranch home of W. H. Putman in the northwestern part of the county several weeks ago, taking therefrom a large quantity of household goods and family belongings of other kinds, having entered the home while the family was absent through gaining access into the house by way of a window which they forced off its hinges.

Mr. Putman, who was seriously ill and had to be removed elsewhere for treatment, was accompanied by his family to another part of Texas, where treatment was given him, but to no avail, as he later succumbed to the malady from which he was suffering. When the family left home they locked the house securely and left no one in charge. Last week Mr. John Jefferies, son-in-law of Mr. Putman, visited the place and discovered the burglary. The matter was reported to the sheriff's department and Deputy Sheriff Stoner was assigned to the job of ferreting out the mystery. Circumstances surrounding the burglary cast suspicion toward six men who had been in the neighborhood at frequent intervals of late, and accordingly Stoner set out in search of the sextette. He only succeeded in locating three of them, and they confessed soon afterwards to having committed the burglary, implicating the other three men as accomplices. To further substantiate the charges against them Stoner found a quantity of the stolen goods in possession of the men at the place where they were taken into custody. The property was afterwards identified by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies as belonging to the Putman family.

The three men were brought to this city and placed in jail, where they are now being held with charges of burglary pending against them. They are Salvador Vargas, Crescencio Ramirez and Jose Hernandez.

## AUTOS, VEHICLES AND MILITARY

Arranged for Saturday at 4:45 P. M.; Ft. McIntosh Authorities Will Assist by Parade With Troops.

Arrangements are under way for a big parade Saturday afternoon. In addition to the automobiles, trucks, farm wagons, buggies and carriages, the military authorities at Fort McIntosh have extended the courtesy of agreeing to furnish Laredo with a military parade.

Dr. C. F. Kenney, president of the Chamber of Commerce accompanied by the secretary, called at the fort this morning and General Evans and Colonel Crane very readily consented to furnish a military parade. An effort was made to get into communication with Major Howard to secure the attendance of the cavalry and it is hoped that an arrangement may be effected whereby the cavalry will participate but at the time of going to press the major was drilling his troops, and it was impossible to see him.

All automobiles and vehicles should be assembled promptly at four-thirty Saturday afternoon, or earlier if possible, as the parade will be started at Jarvis Plaza between four-forty-five and five o'clock.

The moving pictures will be made within a few minutes and it is the plan of Mr. Colp, president of the Texas Division of the Maridian Highway Association, who has the pictures in charge, to make some views across the river before darkness sets in Saturday evening.

As these pictures will be of great advertising value to Laredo since they will be displayed in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the North every automobile and vehicle owner is urged to participate, so that a very favorable showing will be made.

Six thousand bushels of lodge pole pine seed are being collected this fall on the Arapaho national forest, Colorado, for use in reforestation work next spring.

California yew which grows on the national forests of that state is finding some use in present-day archery practice. Its qualities closely resemble those of the old-world yew which made the English long-bow famous in mediaeval times.

Elsie Ferguson is to appear in a drama called "Outcasts," by Hubert Henry Davies, a well known English dramatist.



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## HEIGHTS CIVIC CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Moore on Wednesday afternoon. All committees gave favorable reports, and new plans were discussed.

The report from Miss Etta Thaison stated that practice had begun on the play, "Tommie's Wife," that is to be given under her direction as a benefit for the club. The members realize that Loma Vista Park needs a great deal of additional work and money spent on it, and all possible funds are being raised for that purpose. Expenditures on the park so far have been: hose, \$9.00, evergreen trees, \$50.00, trimming old trees and cleaning up purposes, \$15.00. The club also employs a man to occasionally work around and water the trees, but is badly in need of additional funds for this purpose. The city has put in some new pipe and had water connections made.

Mr. Morton kindly donated benches for the use of the park.

It was decided by the members to use the back part of the park as a playground for the Civic Police and their friends.

Mrs. Anderson was unanimously elected to fill the office of treasurer.

Mrs. Greer, president of the civic department of the Woman's League, responded to an invitation to meet with the members on this occasion and gave a most pleasing talk. She predicted great results from the future work of the two women's clubs and the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Greer was admitted into the club as an active member.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn. Beginning at this meeting simple parliamentary drills will be given after the regular business session.

CLUB REPORTER.

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(Adv.)

## PERSONALS

W. H. MacMahon of Cotulla was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Lillendall and family of Saltillo are guests at the Hamilton.

T. A. Coleman arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill returned yesterday from San Antonio and the many friends of Mr. Hill will be glad to know that he is much improved in health.

HAMILTON.—S. J. Seaburn, W. C. Maddox, San Antonio; E. Bird, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Morgan, Houston; T. A. Coleman, F. Bubach, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunn, Mexico; J. H. Hudson, H. A. Sanders, Pittsburg, Pa.; Chas. Bruggerhoff, San

Luis Potosi; M. Cohen, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stettner, Guadalajara; R. L. Ross, San Antonio; Fred. W. Mally, Crystal City; J. L. Goode, Houston; Paul Emery, J. F. Goodin, J. M. Enbank, San Antonio; R. S. Norris, Galveston; S. N. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Webb; A. W. Lillendall and family, Saltillo; W. H. Kendall Dallas; C. H. McCormick, San Antonio; J. M. Martin, Monterey.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, October 8, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

FRED POLKINHORN,  
Secretary.

(Adv.)

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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"Gets-It" is sold in Laredo by FLAVIO VARGAS.

(Adv.)

## BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP HAS BEGUN AND SHELLS FALL NEAR THE CATHEDRAL

Terror Stricken Inhabitants Left for England or Holland by Thousands, And Allies Regard Fate of City as Out of All Importance to the Number of Men Engaged, as Germans Need Open Gate.

## TEXAS BANK BILL IS BELIEVED KILLED

SENATE INFORMALLY AGREED TO ADOPT HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 8.—The senate today amended the state banking laws to place state banks on a parity with national banks regarding participation in the federal system. The bill went to the house. The senate agreed informally to adopt the house concurrent resolution providing for adjournment Saturday. It is believed that this kills the Bank of Texas bill.

RAIN IS FORECASTED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—Cloudy, probably rain, is the forecast for the first two games of the World's Series here.

CONFERENCE OF M. E. LOCAL PREACHERS.

New York, Oct. 8.—The annual conference of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church began at the John Street M. E. church in this city today and will continue over Sunday. The president of the association and the presiding officer of the conference is Rev. John H. Crankshaw of Norris town, Pa. In connection with the conference the fifty-seventh anniversary of the association will be celebrated.

U. S. LACKS TIN DEPOSITS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Tin is one of the few metals that are abundant in some other parts of the world but not abundant in the United States, according to the United States Geological Survey. An equivalent of only 84 short tons of tin ore, valued at \$36,370, was produced in the United States during 1913. The largest quantity of tin was taken out on Buck Creek, Alaska.

The Federated Malay States (referred to as the Straits, or Straits Settlements) produce by far the greatest quantity of tin, and nearly all of it comes from alluvial deposits, only a little being obtained from veins. During 1913 the shipments amounted to 56,142 short tons, against 54,231 tons in 1912. The Federated Malay States produce much more tin than any other country, and the output is practically all from placers. Dredging is now an important and growing mode of tin mining.

The English output from Cornwall is estimated at 5,900 long tons (5,600 short tons). The Chinese shipments from Hong Kong were reported as 4,335 short tons, while Nigeria is credited with a production of 3,577 tons, and South Africa with an equivalent of 2,070 tons of metallic tin.

The Bolivian ore, which it is now proposed to smelt in the United States to supply the war shortage, is all derived from veins, and that country is by far the largest producer of lode tin.

The value of tin imports for 1913 amounted to \$47,295,050. The imports of tin for consumption were the third largest on record and amounted to about 49.8 per cent. of the world's production.

Honored By the Elks Lodge.

G. R. Weber, past exalted ruler of Laredo Lodge No. 1918, B. P. O. E., today received a letter informing him that Raymond Benjamin, grand exalted ruler, had appointed him as district deputy grand exalted ruler for Southwest Texas. This is the first grand lodge officer appointed from the Laredo lodge and naturally Mr. Weber feels highly exalted by his added dignity in that respect.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Oct. 8.—A Zeppelin airship twice dropped bombs here yesterday, killing twenty people and destroying seven houses. The large avenue leading to the railroad station became a struggling mass of humanity seeking escape. Residents, stricken with terror, transported invalids, cripples and even lunatics. Grown men cried as they struggled for a position. It is estimated that thousands left the city on their way to England or Holland. The roads presented a pitiful sight; women, children and old men lugging their possessions or hauling them in dog or horse drawn carts. The exodus is still going on today, but by yesterday afternoon the panic subsided and people began telling each other that the Germans could not take the city and how much better the Antwerp defense guns were than those of the Germans. (Note.—The censor cut out words describing guns and forces which from the context it would appear had been brought by the British to Antwerp's aid.)

Can Bombard the City.

London, Oct. 8.—All reports say that the Germans attacking Antwerp have crossed the river Nethe and now have their guns where they can bombard the city itself. While the ring of forts still holds out, all eyes turn toward Antwerp, whose fate is regarded as of importance out of all proportion to the number of men engaged. Antwerp territory is regarded as Germany's open door to France, which must be kept open in case Von Kluck should be defeated and have to retreat.

Before the Germans crossed the Nethe the Belgian guns wiped out column after column, but another took its place each time. The German guns have brought results, the general fighting being described as Krupps against men. However, only one of the great German siege guns is being used against Antwerp. One Belgian officer lay in the trenches firing all day whenever he saw a German, which was rare, but all the time the German shells fell among his men. The officer covered his face with the dead body of another officer.

Dropped Bombs in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 8.—A German aeroplane dropped two bombs over Paris today, wounding three persons.

French Retook Positions.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The official announcement today said: The Germans failed to make progress on the French left, having to retire at some points. Fighting is developing under conditions favored to the allies. Opposing cavalry has reached the sea coast.

Between the Somme and the Oise the French have retaken the major part of the positions they were forced to give up. To the north of the Aisne less Germans appear. On the center there is nothing new, except that the Germans have withdrawn from some points along the heights of the Meuse. In the Woevre district the German attacks failed.

On the battle front the fiercest fighting of the conflict has been raging since Monday along the allies' left. It seems a question of human endurance.

Bulgarians Fight Servians.

London, Oct. 8.—Vienna newspapers say that the Bulgarians are fighting the Servians. It is not known if the Bulgarians joined Germany or whether irregulars attacked the Servians on their own account.

All Night Bombardment.

London, Oct. 8.—A report from

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 1, 1914.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 500 young horses for Cavalry and Artillery will be received here until 1:00 P. M., Central Time, Nov. 2, 1914, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Young Horses" and addressed, Major R. H. Rolfe, Q. M. Corps.

(Adv.)

## MARCONY COMPANY'S INJUNCTION FAILS

FEDERAL COURT RULED IT HAD NO JURISDICTION TO PREVENT NAVY CLOSING THE STATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 8.—The federal district court today dismissed the injunction sought by the Marconi Wireless Company of America to prevent the navy department closing the company's station. The court ruled that it had no jurisdiction.

READY FOR WORLD'S SERIES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—Everything has been placed in readiness for the first game in the world's series to be played at Shibe Park tomorrow by the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American league, and the Boston Braves, the winners of the National league pennant. This afternoon the league and club officials, the umpires and others officially interested in the series met in conference and arranged the final details in regards to the rules and arrangements to govern the contests. Philadelphia hotels and boarding-houses are filled to overflowing with baseball enthusiasts, some of whom have journeyed hundreds of miles to witness the games for the world's pennant.

HALE STATUE AT YALE.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.—The statue of Nathan Hale, designed by Bela Pratt, is now in its place near the east side of Connecticut Hall, the only building of Yale's time now remaining on the Yale campus. The bronze figure, which is but a few inches above life size, represents Hale at the moment of his sacrifice. The aim of the sculptor was to represent a youthful, and even boyish figure, since Hale, although he was a captain in the army of the United States, had not long passed his twenty-first birthday when he met his fate. His last words: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," form a circular band of lettering cast in the bronze just below the feet of the figure. The simple pedestal, which stands but three feet above the turf, is of hammered granite chosen on account of its harmony with the old masonry of Connecticut Hall just behind it.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Captain Ernest Graves, who has coached the line candidates for the Army eleven in recent years, is once again on the job at West Point.

Larry Splawn, the "Texas Booter" of the Michigan squad, bears all the earmarks of being a second Brickley in the art of drop kicking.

Princeton is the first big Eastern college to number its players in football games. Large figures are sewn on the backs of the Jerseys worn by the Tigers.

Andover has yet to select a captain for this season's eleven. Captain Callahan who was honored last Spring with the team leadership has not returned to the academy.

More Soldiers for Nuevo Laredo.

A force of about 150 men of the Ninth Infantry of the Constitutional army arrived in Nuevo Laredo from Monterey this morning. The new arrivals came to take permanent station and reinforce the garrison in Nuevo Laredo, which now comprises a total of about 300 men and officers. After the arrival of the new detachment this morning they paraded through the streets of the burg across the stream with all the ostentation that they could summon.

Ghent says that Antwerp was subjected to a furious bombardment all night. Shells were falling this morning near the cathedral.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### GERMAN LETTERS HOME.

Despite the efforts of the German office to restore confidence to the people, it is apparent that the German soldiers in France are in a desperate case and that they are not so optimistic as are the German officials in Berlin.

Letters have been written by soldiers and officers to friends in Copenhagen, Denmark, and they all tell of the hardships suffered during the past month and more. What is worse, they are published in the Copenhagen papers, and thus the world learns of the hopeless task which faces them.

One letter said: "Officers and men have been rendering superhuman services for thirty-seven days in trenches filled chiefly with water. None are able to retire from the fighting for a rest. Bad weather is causing much sickness."

Other letters told of the lack of proper food and the terrible condition of the survivors of the fighting; sick, hungry, wet for days at a time. Even the dead were left in the trenches until sanitation forced their removal. Many died in the trenches from wounds which under more favorable circumstances might have been properly treated and the men's lives saved.

Of course, the allies are also meeting with much of the same medicine which they are administering to the Germans, but at least they are better supplied with food and comforts, as their rear is in direct communication with their headquarters and they have excellent railway communications.

Nothing could more plainly illustrate the horrors of war than the present condition of the Germans. Anyone less determined and patriotic in their devotion to their leaders would have abandoned the field long ago. Defeated in every attempt to advance upon Paris, they have suffered physical tortures as well as the mental pangs of defeat.

Should the allies succeed in turning the enemy's left flank and getting in the rear of the German armies, there will be little hope for the latter. They have tried too many things at once. The invasion of Belgium was enough to exhaust a great force, but they were convinced that the feat would be easy until the determined resistance of the Belgians made them uneasy.

The delay in the attack on Paris was delayed so long that even the arrival of comparatively fresh troops to reinforce them was not enough to make their blow sufficiently strong. Once forced to retreat across the frontier, they will discover that all their strength is not too much to face the allies, while the Russian defeat of the Austrians has given another blow to the German pretensions.

The rumor that Emperor William has deposed Von Moltke as chief of staff has not been officially confirmed, but it has been evident for some days that he was not satisfied with the conduct of the campaigns, either in France or in German Poland.

Still, it is difficult to imagine a more competent man than Von Moltke. His failure was not due to the fault of his plans, but to the unexpected resistance of the Belgians and the unlooked-for arrival of the British troops at a crucial moment.

To remove him now would be to cast discredit upon the carefully planned campaign which the Germans confidently hoped would bring them to Paris in two or three weeks, and would also discredit the efficiency of the great fighting machine which has been so carefully built up for the past two decades.

#### A FALLACIOUS IDEA.

The Houston Post asks for suggestions for a crop to take the place of cotton, should the latter be discarded for the coming year. And here the fallacious idea of "one crop" comes in.

There is no reason why one crop should ever dominate all the other things which a farmer can raise. And particularly is this the case in connection with cotton or a substitute for it.

To begin with, there is little profit in cotton, the way it is ordinarily grown. Commencing with the cost of the seed, the process of getting the crop to the market is a costly one from start to finish. Plowing, preparing the seed bed, planting, chopping, hoeing, and finally the picking and carrying to the gin—all cost money, and with cotton at the price of 19 cents a pound, it has been calculated that there is about \$19 an acre return after all costs have been paid.

But that does not include the farmer's work or time, nor the time of his horses nor their feed. So the \$19 cannot be figured as a profit, for out of that must come the interest on his investment in land, stock and implements; his own labor and that of his family, for which he does not usually

figure wages; and the depreciation of his land, unless he spends money annually for fertilizer.

Lately an article appeared in one of the country weeklies which credited a local farmer—a renter, by the way—with having realized more from 31 acres of land than the average cotton grower does from 160. And there is no doubt that the crops he planted left the land in better condition than cotton would have done.

Right in the heart of the cotton belt, where farmers are buying hay, corn, bacon, flour, and even butter and eggs. Were they to devote one-third of the labor to raising alfalfa, cowpeas, and thus the peas and hogs that they do to cotton, with a small tract of wheat and a goodly patch of corn, they would find themselves with a good "money crop" of hogs at the end of the season, and they would not be obliged to watch the daily cotton reports to see if they were going to come out at the little end of the horn.

There is a market for all the alfalfa hay that can be grown in Texas. We spend large amounts each year in buying Texas and Iowa corn which could be raised in such abundance that we could sell instead of buying, and have plenty left for home use.

Every crop that is put into the ground should furnish some of the fertilizer which Nature demands in return for her bounty. Cowpeas, clover, alfalfa—many other things will restore the land to a better condition than fertilizer will give it.

The present situation is perhaps only a blessing in disguise, for it will teach the Southern farmers to raise something besides cotton. And it makes little difference what they raise.

For instance, alfalfa hay is perhaps as standard as cotton just now. Alfalfa in this section will give at least four, and in many cases five, cuttings an acre. It will at least average four tons of hay to the acre each year, and after the first seeding there is no labor or other expense except the cutting and hauling. And this hay will sell at anywhere from \$15 to \$20 a ton, which will make from \$60 to \$80 an acre.

There is no use figuring on any one particular crop to take the place of cotton. A diversification of the necessities of life will make a richer, happier and more efficient set of farmers out of our cotton growers, and when that time arrives, there will be no need of curtailment of cotton planting.

It is evident that the German censorship has not been so thorough as was hoped by the bureaucracy. Those soldiers and officers who are writing to friends in Copenhagen are betraying the condition of their forces as no correspondent would have done.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, is said to be in Antwerp. Let us hope that he will have better fortune than he had in South Africa.

Again an American army officer reports that Mexicans fighting on their own side of the line have turned machine guns on the American soldiers.

It is to be hoped for their own sake that Captain Holcomb was mistaken.

Von Moltke dared to differ with Emperor William as to a question of strategy and his official head has fallen, it is reported. The great Von Moltke differed on many occasions with William's grandfather, but the latter had too much sense to cut off one of his best arms.

China has her own ideas about neutrality, which do not always agree with the German views. She might blow up her own railway bridges to prevent their use by the Japanese, but she will not permit Germany to do it. Is Germany crazy, to pick a fight with China in the present circumstances?

#### Scovill Silo Being Filled.

The large silo on the farm of F. E. Scovill, which was recently completed, is now being filled with material for the making of silage for use the coming spring. The silo is being filled with chopped cane of various kinds and within a short time the process of fermentation will set in, providing a good quantity of nutritious silage for cattle, hogs, etc., within a short time. Those who are not familiar with the process of cutting cane, etc., and the subsequent method of forming ensilage should visit the Scovill place and watch the work and there have explained to them the manner in which the silo is closed and fermentation of the matter within begins, starting from the bottom of the silo and gradually including all matter stored therein.

#### Fine Imported Wreaths.

I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low. SHELBY THERIOT.

10-6-15t. (Adv.)



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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 7

- 1780—Americans defeated a force of British and Tories in battle of King's Mountain, South Carolina.
- 1839—Address of thanks from creditors of the late Duke of Kent to Queen Victoria, for having paid his debts amounting to \$250,000.
- 1840—Abdication of the King of Holland in favor of his son, the Prince of Orange.
- 1849—Edgar Allan Poe, the poet, died in Baltimore. Born in Boston, Feb. 19, 1809.
- 1852—Louis Napoleon was proclaimed Emperor of the French under the name of Napoleon III.
- 1875—Russia proclaimed the annexation of the Khanate of Kokand.
- 1878—The occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Austrians was completed.
- 1894—Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous poet and essayist, died in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 29, 1895.
- 1896—The Earl of Rosebery resigned the leadership of the British Liberal party.
- 1908—Austria formally annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### THIS IS MY 73rd BIRTHDAY

KING OF MONTENEGRO.

Nicholas I, king of Montenegro, was born Oct. 7, 1841, and belongs to a family which for several centuries has exercised a paramount influence in Montenegrin affairs. He was educated at Trieste and attended the University of Paris. On August 14, 1860, he succeeded his uncle Danilo I, prince of Montenegro. In 1900 he assumed the title of Royal Highness and ten years later, on the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the throne, Montenegro was proclaimed a kingdom and its ruler took the title of king. Nicholas was married in 1860 to Milena Petrovna Vucoticeva, a Russian lady of high rank and great wealth. The couple have three sons and six daughters. Among the latter is Queen Helena, consort of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The heir

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

Happy Missouri.

An optimistic Missouri editor says that oysters will be cheap and plentiful this winter, because they can't be shipped to Europe, and the squirrels are as thick as willow bugs around a street lamp and an eastern woman has discovered ten kinds of weeds that are good to eat and the paw-paw crop is fine.—Beaumont Journal.

#### Thin-Skinned Editors.

A newspaper man who can not joke with fellow-members of the craft without flying off the handle and saying insulting things is a species of mental runt with which the world will be burdened as long as tripods are occupied by self-sufficient, purile-minded mishaps.—Brenham Banner Press.

Such characters are more to be pitied than condemned. They are suffering from a mental infirmity that is not altogether peculiar to newspaper men. There are others in various walks of life who see only the seamy sides as daily presented and who are continually on the lookout for somebody who is seeking to take advantage of them or to make sport at their expense. Forget it. There are plenty of men and women who had rather laugh than frown and will smile even when the joke is on them. Such characters are a blessing to the world, while the others—well, let's sympathize with them.—Denison Herald.

#### In Sweet Uvalde.

Some of Uvalde's big honey crop is still going on the market. This vicinity has produced something over \$200,000 worth of this popular sweet this year, which helps some in enduring the financial stringency the country is passing through. With her honey, mohair, cattle and big feed crop, Uvalde county is one of the most favored sections of the whole United States.—Uvalde Leader-News.

#### Onions and Prosperity.

Down in the Carrizo Springs country a farmer sowed a plot of ground in onions, harvesting at the rate of 300 crates to the acre. The crop sold at \$1.40 a crate. Then the ground was put in sweet potatoes, the crop selling at the rate of \$200 an acre. That land now goes back into onions, making three crops within the year. But the farmer who turned that crop-producing trick was not too busy to drop in on the Fort Worth market this week with a carload of hogs. Cotton acreage isn't puzzling that sort of citizen—the hustler who keeps Texas prospering all the time.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### One Way to Help Things.

Meat from 20c to 35c a pound and cotton selling at less than 3c would naturally suggest that raising hogs offers a larger margin of profit than the cotton industry. And, then it is not necessary to possess a planter, cultivator, eight or ten cotton choppers and as many cotton pickers, a boll worm remedy, a boll weevil remedy, a grasshopper remedy and a knowledge of dry farming to raise hogs, either.—Killeen Herald.

#### Flour.

The European war has not retarded the flour milling business in Texas. Business is better than ever before, and all mills are busy. Texas millers are accepting no future orders, but are selling upon a ten days' delivery basis. The cash business is now more than ever before.—Vega Sentinel.

Oh, the flour business is fine. There is a voracious demand for biscuits and buttercakes. The French, English, Belgians, Dutch and all their ethnologic kinfolks are clamorous for American breadstuffs. Even right here in Texas the lowly cream puff, the harmless and necessary pie crust and the oleaginous doughnut must be had. The man with wheat in his bin is as independent as a wild hog in a hickory thicket. The man with corn in his crib is almost equally well off, and the forehand person with milo, maize, sorghum heads and field peas in store can well afford to look the world in the face and bid it go to Przemysl.—Galveston News.

#### Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles. Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

to the kingdom is Prince Danilo Alexander, who was born June 29, 1871. King Nicholas is a member of the Greek church and is strongly Russian in his tendencies.

#### TO FINISH YEAR'S TARGET WORK

Fourteenth Cavalry and Ninth Infantry Will Begin Final Target Work at Once.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Rumsey and L. R. Ortiz, the owners of the land on which the target range for the soldiers at Fort McIntosh is located, the Fourteenth Cavalry and Ninth Infantry will be enabled to finish their year's work without looking for a new location.

The lease on the land expired June 30 last, and owners would not again lease the property, so attempts have been made to secure a new location. In fact, upon securing a suitable target range might be said to depend the continuance of Fort McIntosh as an army post, as the government insists upon a target range in the near vicinity of each army post.

But failing to get a new range in time for the fall work, which is called "combat practice and proficiency test," Mrs. Rumsey and Mr. Ortiz kindly gave permission to use the old range until the work was finished.

Several new locations have been suggested, and it is necessary to have definite arrangements completed very soon, in order that the new range may be completed in time for the spring target practice. It is hoped that a favorable location will be secured and permanent title obtained, in view of the danger that the post may be abandoned if the necessary conveniences cannot be secured.

The troops here were to have completed their fall work at the maneuvers at Leon Springs, but when that movement was countermanded, it became necessary to find some place nearby, which the kindness of the owners of the old range made possible.

#### NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.  
10-7-tf. (Adv.)

#### TRAINS OPERATING REGULARLY

Passengers and Freight From Mexico Are Being Moved, But There is Dearth of Rolling Stock.

Otherwise than being frequently belated in arrival, according to the promulgated schedule, trains on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, both passenger and freight, are operating with regularity between Laredo and Saltillo and this city and the City of Mexico. In consequence there is considerable travel each way and freight is beginning to move at a livelier rate than in some months past.

As a result in the dearth of rolling stock and not sufficient cars being available to handle accumulated freight at stations in Mexico, the freight shipments northward are not as heavy as they should be, as is evidenced by the importation manifests being filed with the local customs house. But this deficiency, it is said, will be remedied within a short time and more cars secured to accommodate the demand for freight movements both to and from the Texas border.

#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, October 8, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

FRED POLKINHORN,  
Secretary.  
(Adv.)

#### Went to Houston as Witness.

F. E. Scovill, formerly treasurer of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association, left last night for Houston, where he had been summoned as a witness in a suit against the former association. As he was cited to appear with the books of the association to produce certain evidence, the former treasurer is an important witness at the trial.

#### Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

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#### IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

Laredo Fire Department Will Hold Meeting Tonight to Consider Important Business.

An important adjourned regular meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Firemen's Hall this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock and matters will come up for consideration that will be of vital interest to all members of that organization.

But a few months remain until Laredo will be pulling off her annual celebration of Washington's Birthday anniversary, and it is the hopes of the various companies of the department as a whole to arrange for the equipping of the entire membership with nifty regulation uniforms. This matter will be taken up by each company separately, in fact one company is already arranging for the securing of uniforms which will be distinctive, attractive and by which that company can be readily recognized by the designative and appropriate uniform they will wear.

Every member of the department, and the business men interested in the success of this laudable organization, are urged to be present at the meeting tonight—the members to transact the business to come before them and the business men to lend encouragement by their presence, and if they are not members, to enroll as such.

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(Adv.)

#### Red Cross Seal Campaign to Begin.

Mrs. A. C. Richter is in receipt of 100 Red Cross Christmas seals sent her by Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, general chairman of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign in Texas. In her letter accompanying the stamps Mrs. Colquitt states that the stamps were the first of a lot to be received in Texas, and also the first of the new series to reach Texas. As a result of previous sales of these stamps seven hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis and preventable diseases are now building or are to be built in Texas at a cost of \$480,000. Thus people are encouraged to do their share again this year toward the Red Cross Society and buy seals at Christmas time. In ample time a large supply will be received in Laredo.

#### Offer For Cotton.

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OSCAR THOMPSON,  
Hebbronville, Texas.  
9-23-tf. (Adv.)

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## IT IS NOW MAJOR H. P. HOWARD

In Honor of His Added Dignity, Officer and His Estimable Wife Informally Received Friends.

At their home at Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon Major and Mrs. H. P. Howard informally received the officers and ladies of both Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp, the occasion being in honor of the receipt of the commission promoting Captain Howard to the rank of Major, a deserved recognition of efficient and popular officer.

Besides the officers and ladies of both Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry, a number of intimate friends of Major Howard from the city were on hand to extend him congratulations and to express the wish that in due time he would reach the apex of the ladder and hold one of the most exalted positions of the United States army. During the reception fruit punch was served, while the Ninth Infantry Band dispensed music. The occasion was a most pleasant one in every respect and both Major and Mrs. Howard entertained their guests in a most hospitable and pleasing manner.

Nearly fourteen years ago Lieutenant Howard was made a captain, and now Captain Howard becomes Major Howard. Within a reasonable length of time his many friends hope to be able to salute Colonel Howard.

## Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building. Phone 263 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

## Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. (Adv.)

## TRANSFER TO HOSPITAL.

The suburban car was waiting at a turnout for the car going in the opposite direction to come along. "It's shameful," complained an important woman passenger, "to have to be stopped here like this."

"Well, ma'am," said the conductor, calmly, "if you want to finish your trip in an ambulance, we can go and collide with the other car."

## What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure recommending it. For sale by all dealers." (Adv.)

## England Has New War Song.

London. All England is singing a new war song. It is by Sir Frederic Cowen and Harold Begbie and makes a strong appeal for enlistment in the army. One of the verses of the song which is entitled "Fall In," follows: How will you fare, sonny, how will you fare,

In the far-off winter night, When you sit by the fire in an old man's chair,

And your neighbors talk of the fight? Will you slink away, as it were from a blow,

Your old head shamed and bent? Or say, "I was not with the first to go, But I went, thank God, I went!"

Prussia requires that lightning rods on government buildings shall be inspected by an expert electrician at least once a year.

\*\*\*\*\* OF INTEREST TO YOU. \*\*\*\*\* The columns of the Laredo Times are open to the women of Laredo and their various organizations.

\*\*\*\*\* there is a wedding there is to be a picnic you have any social news there is a children's party your church gives a bazaar you are going away on a visit or if you have

\*\*\*\*\* friends visiting you, if there is anything of interest in your club affairs, write or telephone it to the Laredo Times. \*\*\*\*\* Our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day in the week, except Sunday. We desire to have all news items as nearly as possible each day for use in the afternoon edition. \*\*\*\*\* OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 43. \*\*\*\*\*

## LAREDO WOMEN OPPOSE THE BILL

Local Club Endorse Stand Taken by Mrs. Fall and Send Resolution to Austin; Elect Officers.

Yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Laredo Library a well attended meeting of the Civic Department of the Woman's Club was held and a number of important business matters were disposed of, including the endorsement of the open letter issued by Mrs. Fall, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who disapproves and urges the defeat of the state banking bill, a hobby of Governor Colquitt, now before the Texas legislature. Resolutions against the passage of the bill were adopted and these were taken to Austin last night by Hon. Asher R. Smith, member of the legislature from this district. In her recent letter to the women's clubs of Texas Mrs. Fall fully set forth her views in opposition to the proposed big state bank and asked the support of the clubs throughout the state in preventing the passage and enacting into law of such a measure.

The club heard read the proclamation of Governor Colquitt designating October 9 as a general cleanup day. When all premises and other places should be cleared of garbage, debris, stagnant water, holes and other places where waste may have gathered; that all chimneys should be cleared of soot to avoid fires and that heating appliances, as well as those used for cooking, be set so as to be safe and prevent fires. The day will be observed to a certain degree here in Laredo, notwithstanding the little amount of time left to arrange for a general cleanup-fire prevention day here.

The following officers of the City League Department of the Woman's Club was then elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Hal Greer, president; Mrs. J. F. Boniger, vice-president; Mrs. N. C. Windrow, secretary and treasurer. The club will hold its meetings on the first Monday afternoon of each month.

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## Will Make Laredo His Home.

James H. Clarke of Corpus Christi, who for a number of years has been with the Wells-Fargo Express Co., has arrived in Laredo and will make his home here, having accepted a position with a leading wholesale house of this city.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 1, 1914.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 500 young horses for Cavalry and Artillery will be received here until 1:00 P. M., Central Time, Nov. 2, 1914, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Young Horses" and addressed, Major R. H. Rolfe, Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)

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## Lucio Coronado Makes Assignment.

Yesterday F. M. Ramsay of this city received a letter from Lucio Coronado, who owns the wholesale and retail business on the corner northeast of the Market Plaza, but who is now in Saltillo, asking Mr. Ramsay and other creditors to take charge of his business, which interested that he had made an assignment in favor of them. What the liabilities and assets are have not yet been definitely determined, but creditors are now taking an invoice of the stock preparatory to the appointment of an assignee.

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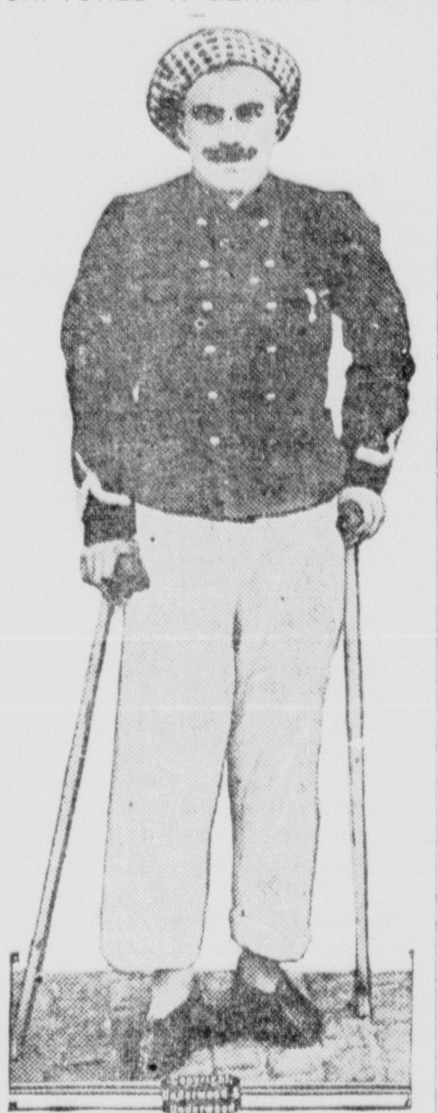
## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: D. C. Torres and wife to M. Little, lot No. 6, block 25, W. D. Consideration, \$1,221. J. Maxcy Pace to M. Little, lot No. 1, in block No. 139, W. D. Consideration, \$700.

## Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## CAPTURED A GERMAN COUNT



Private J. J. Rousseau of the Fourth regiment of Belgian chasseurs cheval is one of the heroes of the war by reason of his capture of Count von Buelow, son of the German chancellor. In the photograph he is wearing the Military Gold Cross, presented him by the Belgian king, and is to be the recipient of the Order of Leopold. Rousseau was injured by a kick from Von Buelow's horse. He took from the count his dispatch box, his uniform and 165,000 francs which he turned over to the Red Cross.

## PERSONALS

Lee R. Miller of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

M. J. Schneider, formerly superintendent of motive power of the National Lines of Mexico, is in the city.

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

HAMILTON.—Ben Richardson, E. A. Leighton, San Antonio; T. C. Walden, Louisville; A. G. Lozano, J. Hernandez, Monterey; C. T. Cushing, E. D. DuBose, J. A. McGowan, San Antonio; A. Grombach, New Orleans; M. D. Slaton, Llano; M. C. Davis, Dolores; Thos. Booth, San Antonio.

ROSS.—Lee B. Miller, San Antonio; A. Lozano, Jr., S. Lozano, Corpus Christi; W. S. Tohey, Houston; E. R. Jensen, San Antonio; Juan Calvillo, Monterey; Ben Moke, New Orleans; J. Gans, San Antonio; I. Gans, Houston; C. H. Gillemann, Houston; H. McClelland, Philadelphia, Pa.

## A PRAYER CARD.

It is said every sailor in the British navy carries a prayer card that reads thus:

"O Heavenly Father, forgive my sins and strengthen me in all that is right. Grant me help to carry out my duties faithfully and bravely. Bless and protect the officers and men on this ship, and shelter all I love from harm in my absence, for Jesus Christ's sake, amen."

Some people will smile at that, but it is all right. Carrying a prayer naturally tends to raise the thoughts, and that in its final analysis is prayer. The sailor may laugh at it and joke about it, but nevertheless it carries a dim and undefined influence that makes him a truer and braver man. It is one of those little spiritual helps that every man needs in this perplexing world.—Ohio State Journal.

## RIGHT OF DISCOVERY.

There are times when differences in rank do not count, and an Irish soldier who was in one of our wars chanced upon one of them.

It was a time when Tim should have been in active service that he was discovered by his sergeant in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray bullet.

"Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant, sternly. "Get out of it immediately!"

The usually good-natured Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature.

"You may be me superior officer," he answered boldly, "but all the same, Oim'm the one that found this hole first!"—National Monthly.

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A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

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## NOW FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6.—The crowning events of the professional baseball season is near at hand. The series for the world's championship between the Philadelphia team, the four-time champions of the American league, and the Boston Braves, winners of this year's pennant in the National League, will begin on Friday of this week.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that, with a large proportion of the American public at least, the war now on in Europe will drop into second place in interest while the world's series is being fought out. From the hour that the umpire cries "Play ball" at the initial contest until the championship flag is clinched by one or the other of the contesting teams the tens of thousands of baseball fans, from Hudson Bay to the City of Mexico, from Coney Island to Manila, will crowd around the tickers, scan the bulletin boards and buy the newspaper extras.

Probably no series that has ever been played in baseball will attract the attention this one will, and probably no series, the weather being suitable, will equal it in attendance. And what a time those eligible Athletics and Braves will have when the financial melon is sliced after the series is completed. Fenway Park, where the Boston games will be played, has been put in shape to accommodate 50,000 or more spectators, while the park in Philadelphia will take care of about the same number. The winning players are pretty sure of making a take-off of from \$2,500 to \$3,500 each. If the series should go to the limit the profits of the club owners would be enormous.

As to what the series will bring forth the partisan fans have been keyed up to a high pitch trying to convince themselves and others why their favorite team cannot lose. In view of the fact that the Philadelphia team is made up of veterans, even when it comes to contesting for the world's flag, while the Boston Braves might almost be termed novices in comparison, it is somewhat surprising that so many newspaper critics and others should pick the Hub players to win. The average Philadelphia fan, of course, can see nothing to it but Connie Mack's team, but it is a noticeable and significant fact that around the hotels and other places where sporting men congregate there appears to be a ready taker for every bet offered on Philadelphia. Which ever way the series goes, there is already one thing that seems certain, and that is that a larger amount of money will change hands on the result than has ever been the case before.

## PARAGRAPHS.

Foreign Official—"You can not stay in this country." Traveler—"Then I'll leave it." F. O.—"Have you a permit to leave?" T.—"No, sir." F. O.—"Then you can not leave. I give you six hours to make up your mind as to what you will do."—Boston Transcript.

Old Mother Nettiecoat wanted a petticoat and went downtown to a store. When she got there the girl said with a stare: "They're not wearing them things any more."—Central (Kans.) Courier.

"I'm certain he loves me," said the suburban girl. "How's that?" "It is a four-mile walk to town. He misses the last car about twice a week, but he still keeps calling."—Pittsburgh Post.

"I used to be well off before the war started." "Poor man, is that so? And what was your business?" "I was a lecturer for international peace."—Detroit Free Press.

"Yep, he's one of our leadin' soap-box orators." "Well, why ain't he oratin'?" "Cause he ain't got a soap box." "I know a feller who'll let him have one if he'll use what's in it." "You mean the soap?" "Sure." "He'd die first."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First clerk (at lunch time)—"I've been filling orders all the morning." Second clerk—"So have I. Let's go out and order some filling."—Boston Transcript.

"Is that your daughter singin'?" asked Dugan, the plumber. "It is," replied Mr. Dolan. "The teacher says her register is something wonderful." "Register, is it? It sounds more like a safety valve!"—Washington Star.

"They say it takes more than a million years for the light from that star to reach the earth." "Oh, piffle. Why, it hasn't been dark more'n half an hour."—New York Evening Post.

"How'll yeh have yer eggs?" demanded the busy waitress. "As well as could be expected under the circumstances," replied the absent-minded physician.—Puck.

First student (in a burst of admiration)—"Professor Gabby is a wonder as a linguist. What tongue hasn't he mastered?" Associate Professor (dryly)—"His wife's."—Baltimore American.

## THE UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Miss Daniela, the kindergarten teacher, recited to her pupils the story of the wolf and the lambs. As she completed it she said:

"Now, children, you see that the lamb would not have been eaten by the wolf if he had been good and sensible."

One little boy raised his hand. "Well, John," asked the teacher, "what is it?" "If the lamb had been good and sensible," said the little boy, gravely, "we should have had him to eat, wouldn't we?"

## GERMANS ADMIT SITUATION DESPERATE AND DESCRIBE HARSHIPS IN THE FIELD

Letters Published in Copenhagen Papers Said that Officers and Men Rendered Superhuman Services in Trenches Filled Chiefly With Water and None Were Able to Retire for Even Short Rest.

## AMERICANS WERE MEXICAN TARGETS

MEXICANS AT NACO TURNED A MACHINE GUN ON U. S.

CAVALRY BUT NONE WAS HURT.

By Associated Press.

Naco, Arizona, Oct. 6.—Captain Holcomb, Troop B, Tenth Cavalry, reported that a machine gun was turned on his men yesterday. He himself was a target for five Mexican bullets last night. There were no casualties among the Americans. The Mexicans are fighting intermittently.

## American Soldier Injured.

Naco, Arizona, Oct. 6.—Private Leroy Bradford, Tenth United States Cavalry, was seriously injured today by a bullet crossing the border from the Naco, Mexico, defenders.

## HELD UP BANKERS.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 6.—Two masked robbers held up the president and cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Tulepo today and secured a little over \$2,000 and escaped.

## FOES OF PLAGUE IN SESSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—Prominent fighters of tuberculosis from several States are attending the Mississippi Valley conference for the prevention of tuberculosis, which met at the Planters' Hotel today and began a three days' session.

## MINNESOTA CLUB WOMEN.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 6.—A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the opening here today of the twentieth annual gathering of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. All sections of the State were represented among the delegates. Following meetings of the council and executive board this morning the first of the general sessions of the convention was called to order this afternoon by the president, Mrs. Clarence L. Atwood. Following the exchange of greetings the convention listened to the annual reports presented by the several officers and standing committees of the federation. The convention will continue until Friday morning.

## POSTMASTERS MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The National Association of Postmasters of the Second and Third Classes assembled in Washington today and began a three days' convention. Several hundred postmasters and assistant postmasters are in attendance. The business mapped out for the convention consists largely of discussions on improvements of the postal service in the larger cities. The further development of the parcel post system will receive particular attention.

Today's sessions included introductory remarks by Postmaster Prager of Washington, and the following addresses: "Markets," by John H. Sierrman, dealer of weights and measures for the District of Columbia; "Economics of Direct Dealing by Consumer With Producer," by Charles H. Brand, in charge of the office of markets, United States Department of Agriculture; "Farm Products by Parcel Post," Mrs. F. L. Ransom of the Housekeepers' Alliance of the District of Columbia; "The Interest of the Postoffice Department in the Parcel Post," by John C. Koons, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, Post Office Department; "The Parcel Post as a Means of Lowering the High Cost of Living," by Representative David J. Lewis of Lewis of Maryland, and the "Handling of Farm Products by Parcel Post," by William H. Haylocke, superintendent of delivery of the Washington post office.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Tar-Honey, It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

FRED POLKINHORN,

Secretary,

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(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 6.—Letters from German officers in France appearing in the papers here admit that the situation is desperate and give vivid accounts of the fighting and hardships. One says: "Officers and men are rendering superhuman services for thirty-seven days in trenches chiefly filled with water. None were able to retire from the fighting line for rest. Bad weather is causing much sickness. Chaplains accompanied the troops to the front and pray and preach in the trenches."

## Little Change Reported.

Paris, Oct. 6.—An official announcement today says: On our left wing extending more and more widely important masses of German cavalry have been reported in the environs of Lille, coming from the forces of the enemy, which are reported as making movements north-east and northwest of Lille.

Near Arras and on the right bank of the river Somme there has been little change. Between the Somme and the Oise there have been alternate advances and withdrawals. Near Lassigny the enemy undertook an important attack, which failed.

The French with British co-operation made a slight advance on the right bank of the Aisne to Soissons which progresses some near Berry-au-bac.

There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

In Belgium the Belgians defending Antwerp occupied strongly a line between the river Nupel and Nethe and the German attacks there failed.

## For Military Purposes.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 6.—The navy department today explained that the taking of the German island of Jaluit was "for military purposes" and not for permanent occupation.

## Tried to Destroy Bridges.

Peking, China, Oct. 6.—A German communication from Tsingtau claims that the Germans lost only one man killed in Friday's sortie. Information here says that the Germans ordered the destruction of all railway bridges and stations in Shantung province, but the Chinese board of communication issued orders to prevent this.

## Captured French Fort.

Berlin, via wireless, Oct. 6.—It was officially announced today that the Germans captured the fort Camp des Romains on the Meuse near St. Michael, taking five French officers and more than 500 men, the remainder perishing in the fort. The Germans took 3,000 prisoners, 18 cannon and a number of machine guns when they defeated the Russians at Augustow. The situation is hopeful everywhere for the Germans and Austrians.

## British Are Optimistic.

London, Oct. 6.—The British official bureau is silent, the public optimistic but impatient. There is no confirmation of last night's Amsterdam report that Emperor William deposed Von Moltke as chief of the German general staff.

## German Attack Slackens.

Bordeaux, France, Oct. 6.—News described as "most encouraging" was received here today from Antwerp. It was added that the German attack there was slackening in intensity. The German forces reported near Lille indicate, according to officials here, that the Germans have been forced to draw forces from Antwerp to relieve the German right in France. It is said here that Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the British admiralty, is at Antwerp.

## MEETING OF INDIAN RIGHTS MEN.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 6.—The annual conference of the Society of American Indians, which met here today for a five days' session, has brought together about one hundred prominent champions of Indian rights and education, representing numerous tribes. The programme provides for addresses by Gabe E. Parker, register of the United States treasury, Choctaw; Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Apache; Rev. Henry Roe Cloud, Winnebago; Gen. R. H. Pratt, founder of the Indian school system; Rev. Philip Gordon, Chippewa; Dennison Wheelock, Oneida; Stephen Jones, Indiana; Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Matthew K. Sniffen, an officer of the Indian Rights Association.

## Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

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## LOONEY MADE NEW RULING IN SENATE

SAID THAT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM DISPLACED REGULARLY ELECTED OFFICER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.—Attorney General Looney today ruled that the election of Senator Taylor as president pro tem of the senate during Senator Morrow's temporary absence displaced Morrow. This may affect the validity of the emergency warehouse bill, which passed under similar conditions.

## FELL FOURTEEN STORIES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 6.—Philip K. Walcott, junior member of the firm of Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow, jumped or fell fourteen stories to his death on the pavement here today from the firm's office. He was 36 years of age, and was said to have had a lucrative law practice.

## MEETING OF BARBERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6.—Indianapolis is entertaining this week the annual convention of the International Union of Journeymen Barbers. Delegates are here from locals in many of the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Many questions of importance to the craft are slated for discussion.

## TO CONSIDER COTTON SITUATION.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 6.—Pursuant to a call issued by Gov. Cole L. Blease the legislature of South Carolina met for a special session today to take action to meet conditions in the cotton trade growing out of the European war. The governor's proclamation declares conditions are critical and immediate action is needed to prevent loss to the people of the State.

## CANAL ZONE SANITATION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Drastic means are being employed to enforce proper sanitation in the Panama Canal Zone. Gov. Goethals recently dismantled five employees for failure to comply with the sanitary regulations. The specific cause of their discharge was their failure to report to the district physician after being treated in the hospital, for malaria, according to notices posted over the Panama Canal Zone and verbal instructions given them at the time of their discharge from the hospital.

The health department points out that its efforts to free the isthmus from malaria are offset greatly by such neglect as these employees were guilty, and that as a matter of fact and record the menace to life and health of residents of the isthmus is greater from malaria than from the more generally dreaded diseases, such as typhus and yellow fever and plague.

It is only by prolonged treatment that malaria can be cured, it is declared, and persons often retain the germ of the disease in their blood after all the symptoms have disappeared, so that they are apparently well. While numerous uncured cases are at large to inject mosquitoes it will be impossible, say the canal officials, to bring the rate of infection from malaria much below its present level.

## EVEN LOANS HIS GIRL.

If Jim Haney was as good to everybody as he was to Stanley Cowger, we boys would be all right. He loaned Stanley two mules, a buggy and a girl last Sunday, and Stanley took his borrowed contents and went to the singing at Gum Springs.—Chickalack correspondence Dardanelle (Ark.) Post-Dispatch.

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## CONFLICTING STORIES.

London reports that the official announcements from both sides were completely conflicting, each side claiming the victory, while neither was detailed enough to permit of an unequalled belief in the report.

There is some reason for this, as one of the rules of warfare is to deceive the enemy as much as possible, and another is to give no information which would be of value to the enemy.

But in this particular war there have been more deliberate falsifications of events than perhaps in any preceding war. One reason for this is the absolute censorship which prevents correspondents sending out any news which the censor thinks unfavorable.

In fact, the number of correspondents with all the armies is less than that of the newspaper men who at times accompanied some of the Mexican detachments during the past few months. Those who are permitted to accompany the troops are hampered by the lack of communication as well as by the difficulty of getting anything past the censor.

And the official bureaus of both sides are working night and day to give a false impression to the world at large of the events of each day. The French and English have had the advantage in one respect; they have had control of the only cable connection with the United States, and they have used that advantage to give out only such news as was to their manifest advantage.

On the other hand, Germany has had the wireless by which to give out the news from the Berlin standpoint, and as such news was immediately cabled back to London, it was only natural that it should be limited to such reports as would give no encouragement to the enemy, as well as inclining the American public to believe in German victories.

From the first Germany has repudiated the reports which came through London as being purposely falsified, and has sent out reports of German victories which never happened, as well as denying the reports of German disasters, grudgingly admitting their truthfulness after it was established beyond a doubt.

The Russians were accused of issuing false and misleading reports, especially when they told of Austrian defeats, but now the world knows that Austria has been so badly defeated that the Russians have crossed the Carpathian mountains and entered Hungary.

Since the entry of Japan into the conflict, the Japanese official reports have been marvels of brevity and it would appear, of verity. Whether the battles went against them or in their favor, the result was concisely stated without frills and apparently without concealment.

Whether or not Germany has been decisively defeated, it is apparent that she has suffered a great loss in not capturing Paris and defeating the allies from the start. Her victories in Belgium were acquired at a great cost of life and what was worse, of time, which was valuable at the beginning.

The losses of the allies do not compare with those of the Germans, and the losses of the Austrians have been something appalling. At the moment the populace of Vienna is panic-stricken at the expectation of a Russian invasion of Austria, and fortifications are being thrown up around the Austrian capital.

The time has been reached when all the concealment can serve no good purpose. Even a belated victory now cannot prevent Germany from being forced back over her own frontiers, and it is believed that the necessity for accepting terms of peace cannot be long delayed.

## NATIONAL ECONOMY.

In calling for the passage of a bill

to create a revenue of one hundred millions annually, President Wilson called attention to the necessity for retrenchment, as we have less revenue than for many years because of the cutting off of imports by the European war.

One of the president's suggested economies was the reduction of the appropriations for rivers and harbors, a matter which met with the approval of many of the senators and representatives. Other reductions in expenditures were suggested, but it remained for one senator to propose the reduction of senatorial and other salaries, including that of the president.

Of course, there was not the slightest belief in the senator's mind that his suggestion would be accepted, as there is one thing which seems to be highly obnoxious to the average official, and that is voting to decrease his emoluments.

We are an extravagant nation, and particularly extravagant in our unnecessary expenditures. Senator Aldrich, the author of one of the most obnoxious tariff bills for years, once said that \$300,000,000 could be saved for the people of the United States by instituting economy and efficiency in the conduct of the government. And there are many who are well posted who believe that his figures are well within the probabilities.

Every little while a wave of economy sweeps over the capital and we are given the spectacle of miles of debate in the Congressional Record over the most economical make of paper for the congressional stationery and what pens will last the longest.

For years one of our extravagances was the congressional restaurants with their bar adjuncts. These and the oceans of mineral waters deemed necessary for wetting the throats of the speakers were among our silly extravagances. When a congressman or a senator receives his pay he should not be granted all the other necessities of life for which other government employees have to pay.

When the Republicans were in power, the commonest theme of their opponents was their sinful extravagance with the government's—that is, the people's—money. Yet our present administration bids fair to outdo the most expensive set of Republicans who were ever in the majority.

It seems that the present emergency is to be met by an increased tax on the poor man. It is true that automobiles, mobiles are not usually classed as of life, but many a comparatively poor man has one, and the man who has a 30-horsepower machine, for instance, will have to pay \$7.50 tax in addition to the taxes on other necessities, which he is either already paying, or will be made to by the new tax law.

If it is true that the country could save three hundred millions by an economic administration, why not have that economy practiced? The average citizen is now paying much more for several of his daily necessities than he did a year—even three times the benefit of the advanced prices. And the poor man is to be taxed much more in addition in order that the deficit in revenue collections may be made up to run the extravagant government that is wasting the public money.

The Baltimore convention called for an economic administration of government. Yet there is not an item in the cost of running the government where an economy of a hundred dollars can be shown. And the party has now been in power for a year and a half, and the new tariff bill has been in working operation for several months, as well as the loudly vaunted income tax law, which was to produce what the reduced tariffs made necessary.

Try a little economy, gentlemen. We have to save; you could do it, too, if you tried.

The Belgians announce that thousands of dead Germans lie about the forts of Antwerp, while Berlin news shows that several live Germans lie about their capture.

Constitutionalist headquarters in Washington claim that Zapata will not join Villa. As Zapata has signified his willingness to ally himself with the Chihuahua chieftain, and the latter has expressed his satisfaction with the idea, it would take more than a Washington denial to make us believe that the coalition will not occur.

The battle at Naco turns out to be of the old familiar kind—a lot of desultory fighting at long range and a prospect of a long delay. Neither side can now find refuge on this side in case of defeat, which will tend to make them both cautious.

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Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending Oct. 5, 1914.

### MEN.

Ayala Vidal, Arredondo Guillermo, Alonzo Valentin, Acosta A. G., Benavides Manuel, Berthier Luis (2), Bosque Eusebio del, Castillo Calisto, Coria Jacinto (2), Cruz Gregorio, Cuellar Juan, (2), Cavazos Arturo, Cisneros Filiberto, Delgadillo Gabino, Dufresne Jose, Ealline J. H., Eslinger Jiles, Fernandez Genaro, Gaitan L. A., Garcia M. A., Garza Luis, Garcia J. M., Garza N. de la, Garza Meliton, Garcia Ambrosio, Gonzalez Panfilo, Gonzalez Lazaro, Gonzalez J. R., Goss Marin, Gutierrez Macario, Parker H. H., Hogg Jim, Hinojosa J. A., Hall Antham, Hatchett J. W., Halle W. H., Hinojosa Jose A., Hinojosa Fernin, Hernandez Miguel, Juarez Tiburcio, Lopez Ramon, Martinez Manuel, Mora Ezequiel, Montalvo Ignacio, Mora Anastacio, Martinez Anastacio, Martinez Jesus, Munguia Julio, Peña Atanacio, Rodriguez Gregorio, Rozcan J. C., Rodriguez Eliseo, Rodella Francisco, Rivera Rosendo (2), Ramirez Gregorio, Ruiz Manuel, Ramirez J. E., Saenz Baltazar, Sanchez Martin, San Eduardo 112, Sandoval Fidencio, Scott H. L., Suarez Francisco, Teran Heriberto, Thomas J. W., Tijerina Francisco, Villarreal Leonardo, Vianco Bartolo, Vasquez Matias, Valdez Luis, Williams J. E., Ybarra Gregorio.

### LADIES.

Alcala L. Y. de (2), Ahumada F. S. de, Basan Encarnacion, Castillo Maria, Cordova Adela, Cruz I. F. de, Cruz Herlinda, Castano Maria, Esparza J. M., Flores M. E., Gonzalez Juana, Gutierrez Marta, Gonzalez Dolores, Gonzalez Elvira, Gil Juana, Granada Tomas, Galban Ramona, Garza Rafaela, Gonzalez Angelita, Guerrero Placida, Hudson Cleuse, Hinojosa C. D. de, Hinojosa Margarita, Hernandez Dolores, Hernandez Bernardina, Lewis C. A., Longoria Rosita, Lozano M. J., Long G. E., Martinez Amalia, Martinez Luz, Martinez A. J., Martinez M. de J., Medina Macedonina, Martinez Efra, Molina J. D., Naro S. C., Ochoa Ermelinda, Perez Santos, Perez Esther, Ramos Guillermo, Rodriguez Simona, Reyes Refugio, Ritch May, Reyes Elena, Riojas Antonia, Rodriguez Sara, Rodriguez Adriana, Ramirez Anita, Ruiz Virginia, Sanchez S. C., Treviño Faustina, Tirado Feliciano, Treviño T. J. de, Villarreal E. A. V. de, Villarreal Manuela, Villa-

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY  
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OCTOBER 5.  
1818—First general assembly of Illinois met at Kaskaskia.  
1829—The ports of the United States were reopened to British commerce.  
1831—Free trade convention met in Philadelphia.  
1837—Hortense Eugene de Beauharnais, ex-queen of Holland, died.  
1853—Turkey declared war against Russia.  
1854—Abraham Lincoln challenged Stephen A. Douglas to a joint debate in the campaign for the senate.  
1862—A riot between Garibaldians and Irish occurred in Hyde Park, London.  
1863—Gen. Bragg began the bombardment of Chattanooga.  
1878—Marquis of Lorne appointed Governor-General of Canada.  
1895—Major General Miles assumed command of the United States army succeeding Lieutenant General Schofield, retired.  
1910—Dedication of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York city.

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THIS IS MY 66TH BIRTHDAY  
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T. P. O'CONNOR.

Thomas Power O'Connor, the Irish member of parliament and brilliant journalist who has played a leading part in the successful fight for Irish Home Rule, was born in Athlone, Ireland, Oct. 5, 1848. "Tay Pay," as Mr. O'Connor is familiarly known, is equally famous as a parliamentarian and journalist. He was an influential supporter of Parnell and has been president of the Irish National League. As a journalist he is known throughout the English-speaking world. He was the founder of more than half a dozen daily and weekly newspapers that now exist in the metropolis. It is said of him that he has written history, essays, fiction, political science and biography with equal fascination and charm. One fact makes "Tay Pay" of especial interest to Americans. His wife is an American. She was a Miss Bessy Pascual of Austin, Texas. Mr. O'Connor met her first at the American embassy in London in 1885, and they were married the same year.

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And whereas, thereafter, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1913, the said Mrs. Augusta Fasnacht, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to M. A. Hirsch, her certain promissory note, for the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), with interest thereon from the date thereof, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable to the order of said M. A. Hirsch, at Laredo, Texas, search and investigation, with the result that he had placed under arrest

And whereas, the said Mrs. Augusta Fasnacht, did at the time of the said execution and delivery of each of the aforesaid promissory notes, in order to fully secure the payment of the same, make, executed and delivered to M. A. Winslow, of Laredo, Webb County, Tex., TRUSTEE IN TRUST, her certain Deeds of Conveyance, near the home of one of the men arrested respectively, July 25, 1912, and January 21, 1913, whereby and wherefore, warrants were secured to make an in-

vestigation into the contents of the property, located, situated and being in the western division of the City of Laredo, County of Webb, State of Texas, known and described on the map of said City as Lot No. 8, in Block No. 33, said Lot fronts to the south 29 Mexican varas on Hubbard Street in said City, and extends north 40 varas for depth, which said two deeds of trust are duly recorded in place the Deed of Trust Records, of said Webb County, Texas, in Vol. 8, on pages 256-257 and in Vol. 4 on page 485, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, conveyed therein, and the powers of said Trustee, thereunder.

And whereas, it is provided by the written terms in each of said Deeds of Trust, in case of failure or default in the payment of said promissory notes together with the interest thereon, accrued at the maturity of the same, then in such event the said A. Winslow, is fully authorized and empowered, at the request of said M. A. Hirsch, or holder of said notes, at any time made after the maturity of said promissory notes to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, in front of the Courthouse door of said Webb County, Texas, on the first Tuesday of any month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., after first giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale, for at least twenty (20) days successively, next before the day of sale.

And whereas, the said M. A. Hirsch, is the legal and equitable owner and holder of both of the said notes, and that both of the said notes are now long past due and wholly unpaid, and that said notes, together with the accrued interest thereon, amounts to the aggregate sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Two Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$2,672.22), and the said Mrs. Augusta Fasnacht has failed to pay the same, or any part thereof.

And whereas, the said M. A. Hirsch has requested me to proceed with the foreclosure of said Deeds of Trust, for the purpose of collecting the money due him on said notes.

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, will sell the above described Lot of land, together with all the improvements thereon, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of said Webb County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, the same being the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., and will apply the proceeds, arising from the sale thereof to the payment of said notes and all accrued interest thereon and the expense of making this sale, including ten per cent commission to said Trustee, as provided by the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and will pay over the surplus, if any there be, to the said Mrs. Augusta Fasnacht, or her assigns, as provided therein.

Given under my hand, at Laredo, Texas, this third day of October, A. D. 1914.

A. WINSLOW,

Trustee.

10-5-20 (Adv.)

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transportation. Cheerful, healthy, strength and the rosy bloom of the health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## Syrian Couple Married.

On Saturday afternoon a Syrian couple who had just arrived from Mexico secured a marriage license at the office of the county clerk and proceeded to have the knot tied. They repaired to the office of Justice of the Peace Foster and asked him to manipulate the knot tying stunt. George S. Coury acted as interpreter and best man and assisted the justice in the job, for, as neither of the contracting parties could speak or understand English, the lingo produced sounded like "chow chow" to Justice Foster, so Coury helped him out. The couple thus united and sent happily on their way were Syman Ahmed Slayman and Miss Aneesh S. El Mondy.

## DON'T TAKE WRONG MEDICINE.

If your liver gets lazy you need a liver tonic, not merely a laxative for the bowels. Many people take a simple laxative when the liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your work.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver Tone is all that is claimed for it, because the druggists who sell it agree to hand back the money with a smile, to any person not satisfied with the relief Dodson's gives.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liquid with a very pleasant taste and in a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach and torpid liver.

The Windrow Drug Co. give it their personal guarantee. Large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is only 50 cents. For children or grown people it is the ideal medicine. Try it on the guarantee.

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## AUTO PARADE ON SATURDAY

Moving Pictures to Be Taken Here in Connection With Meridian Highway Project.

On Saturday of this week Mr. C. E. Colp, president of the Texas Division of the Meridian Road Association will be in Laredo to take moving pictures to be shown along the line of the proposed Meridian Road.

The Meridian Highway Association has been at work for the past three years upon a plan to build a highway from Winnipeg, Canada, to Laredo, Texas. From Laredo north the highway will pass through San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and other Texas points, following nearly a direct line through Oklahoma and Kansas and northward into Canada.

Mr. Colp has written to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce asking that a parade be formed on Saturday, October 10, and that as many as possible of the citizens turn out with their automobiles, to be followed by a parade of farm wagons and buggies to display the agricultural activity of this section. The parade will start from the Jarvis Plaza, the exact hour to be announced later.

As these pictures will be shown throughout many of the northern states and at all of the points along the route of the proposed highway they will be of great advertising value to Laredo if a good showing is made in Saturday's parade. The Chamber of Commerce therefore requests every automobile and vehicle owner in this vicinity, who can arrange to participate in the parade, to make an effort to do so.

The splendid films made here of the Washington's Birthday Celebration may also be used by Mr. Colp as supplementary to the pictures to be taken Saturday. Many people who have seen the Mardi Gras and the "Veiled Prophet" have preferred the Laredo parade on account of the interesting and unique features of the border country, made so especially by the infusion of the Mexican customs which are so novel to the northern people.

It is desired that all who can pledge their participation in the parade telephone their names to the Chamber of Commerce. An announcement will be made as to the hour of the parade as soon as the information is received from Mr. Colp.

## PRAYERS OFFERED FOR PEACE

In Many Churches of Laredo, While at Same Time Collection Taken For American Red Cross.

In accordance with the proclamation issued recently by President Wilson designating Sunday, October 4, as a special day for the offering of prayers in the different churches of the United States interceding for peace in war-stricken Europe, the churches of Laredo yesterday held special prayer services.

The attendances at the various churches were large, and in most instances the collections taken up were for the benefit of the American Red Cross Society who are doing a work of mercy on the battlefields of Europe. The money thus collected will be forwarded to Washington and from there remitted to the proper parties in Europe. Not only were the prayers for peace offered in the Protestant churches of this city, but likewise in the Roman Catholic churches, which have offered daily supplications for peace ever since the beginning of hostilities across the sea.

The services at Christ church yesterday were well attended and were appropriate to the occasion. The contributions at both services, as well as that from the Sunday school, will be forwarded to the Red Cross for relief of the wounded soldiers in Europe. At the evening service the offertory, sung by Mrs. Arthur W. Schmidt, was exceptionally fine.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, October 8, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

FRED POLKINHORN,  
Secretary,  
9-28-10t.  
(Adv.)

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)



Nature has many ways of warning man of danger. The sense of taste and smell both serve for your protection.

That skunky taste denotes decay and is often found in beer from light bottles.

Why take the risk?

The Brown Bottle protects Schlitz purity from the brew-ery to your glass.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

Phone 311  
John Gilligan  
Hamilton Hotel Bar  
Laredo, Texas.

**Schlitz**  
The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

### Meeting of the U. D. C.

The first regular monthly meeting of the season of Benavides Chapter, U. D. C., was held in the Library rooms on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance present. After roll call and reports by the president and treasurer the lady of Mrs. C. C. Burr, born since the reorganization of the chapter, was voted as the mascot of the organization. The little mascot, Bernice Wiggins Burr, is a relative of Jefferson Davis, late president of the Confederacy. Mrs. Burr was related to Jefferson Davis, her grandmother being a Miss Davis, a near relative of the Confederate leader. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mrs. Hal W. Greer as president, while Mrs. W. W. MacGregor was chosen as first vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Buenz, secretary; Miss Amar Penn, register; Mrs. J. W. Brewster, treasurer, and Mrs. C. C. Burr, historian. The general convention of the U. D. C. will be held at Savannah, Ga., in December. The representatives from the Laredo chapter are Mrs. W. H. Mims, first delegate, and Mrs. Hal W. Greer, alternate. The popular playlet, "Tom Thum's Wedding," under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Rose of Kansas City, will be given here on November 20 as a benefit for the chapter. The committee having charge of the arrangement for the production are Mesdames Brewster, Sharkey, Buenz, Stowers and Hanson.

### Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and bilious attacks, but they also cured me of a whole system." For sale by all druggists.

(Adv.)

### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

No. 55.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Everett Love, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 45-100 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande River by means of a pumping plant located on Porcion 25, a replat of same on lot No. 5 of the North Laredo Land & Irrigation Company, on the East Bank of the Rio Grande River, in Webb County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 60 acres out of Survey No. 1019; 150 acres out of a Survey of 155 acres in Porcion No. 26; 100 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1923 and 1924, as shown on the map accompanying the application, which said two last named surveys are leased by the applicant from Dario Sanchez for a period of six years, and 100 acres of applicant's land, as also shown by the application map—all aggregating 310 acres, and situated in Webb County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Everett Love will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary.

until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1914.

JOHN WILSON,  
E. B. GORE,  
Board.

Attest: W. T. POTTER,  
Secretary.  
(Adv.)

### Woman's Club Calendar.

Following is the calendar for the Woman's Club for October:

Oct. 5—Civic Department meets at Laredo Library. Mrs. Hal Greer, chairman.

Oct. 12—Music Department meets at Mrs. Anderson's studio. Mrs. D. F. Anderson, leader. Subject: Von Weber.

Oct. 19—General Meeting at Library. Mrs. R. A. Miller, leader. Subject: The Church and the New Social Sense. Address by Rev. C. W. Cook.

Oct. 26—Music Department at Mrs. Anderson's studio. Subject: Schubert. All meetings fall on Mondays and begin at 4:30 p. m.

### Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good self through the fleshy part of the leg with a 22-calibre rifle. He was carried part of the way toward town by a companion and then a wagon came along and brought him home, where he was given medical treatment and is now reported as doing nicely.

(Adv.)

# GERMANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS WHILE RUSSIAN REPORT CLAIMS REVERSE

German Official Announcement Says That Russians and Artillery Were Captured, While Petrograd Report Claims Germans Were Defeated at River Niemen and Are Now in Full Flight.

By Associated Press.

## HENRY'S THREATS DID NOT FAZE MR. WILSON

PRESIDENT SAYS MEMBERS OF HOUSE, NOT BOB HENRY, WILL DECIDE WHEN TO ADJOURN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Wilson today told callers that no extra session of congress in November was contemplated. He said that he desired to complete the war tax bill, the Clayton anti-trust bill and the Alaska confederating bill this session and then saw no reason why congress should not adjourn.

Asked about the threats of Representative Henry of Texas to fight adjournment until cotton relief measures had been passed, Mr. Wilson said that the membership of the house, not Mr. Henry, would decide when to adjourn.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5.—Eight are known to be dead and twelve injured as the result of an explosion in the Mulga mines of the Woodward Iron Company, 18 miles northwest of here, today.

### EARTHQUAKE IN SMYRNA.

By Associated Press.

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Oct. 5.—The towns of Isbarti, with a population of 25,000, and Burdur, with 12,000, were damaged Saturday by an earthquake. The loss of life was heavy.

### EDUCATORS TO MEET.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—An important meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will be held in this city the second week of December. This convention is creating a special interest because the city of Richmond has asked the National Society to make an industrial and educational survey for the purpose of obtaining full information concerning the industrial occupations, especially those in which young people are employed, in order to formulate plans for improving the opportunities for training and preparation for the vocations. The survey was begun the first of last May and will be finished by the middle of this month.

A synopsis of the findings will be printed in tentative form and reported to the Society at the December convention for study and for the making of recommendations. No such survey has ever been made in a community previous to a convention as a basis for its procedure. The survey will prepare full information regarding conditions and will present findings, charts, diagrams, slides, statistics, and statements showing what has been done and indicating what plans and types of work should be developed and carried on in the future.

Those assembled at the convention, who will comprise the leading authorities on industrial and vocational education from the entire United States, will study and pass upon the findings, and recommend those forms of education which they believe will be to Richmond's advantage to carry out.

### Accidentally Shot in Leg.

Yesterday afternoon while hunting for rabbits in the country about three miles from Laredo Alfredo Cerda, a Mexican boy, accidentally shot himself through the fleshy part of the leg with a 22-calibre rifle. He was carried part of the way toward town by a companion and then a wagon came along and brought him home, where he was given medical treatment and is now reported as doing nicely.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—An official announcement says: The Germans have taken the forts of Lierre, Waelhelm and Koningshoecht, thus rendering an attack possible on the inner forts and Antwerp itself.

Near Augustowo the left wing of the Russian army on crossing the Niemen river was defeated after a furious two days' battle and more than 2,000 unwounded Russians and a quantity of cannon and machine guns were captured.

British ships arrived at Lisbon, probably destined to transport Portuguese troops. Portugal's operation in war is imminent, the mobilization of Portuguese troops having ordered, it is believed on the demand of Great Britain.

England is sowing mines in parts of the North Sea.

The Roumanian crown prince has been strongly rebuked for his Russophile aspirations, the leaders of the Roumanian parties having declared for Roumanian neutrality.

### To Forestall German Invasion.

Prograd, Oct. 5.—The czar has arrived at the headquarters of the active army, it was officially announced today. Russian military circles feel that Russia can forestall the intended German invasion of Russia. It is reported here that the Germans were defeated at Augustowo and are fleeing.

### Antwerp Forts Hold Out.

Antwerp, Oct. 5.—It was officially announced today that the situation of the forts around Antwerp is unchanged.

### Fighting Still Violent.

Paris, Oct. 5.—It was officially announced today that there is still violent fighting on the French left, with the results indecisive. The French have been obliged to yield ground at some points. The remainder of the front is unchanged.

### German Attack Failed.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 5.—It was officially announced today that the German night attack at Tsingtau was repulsed by the Japanese, the Germans being 48 and the Japanese five. Cannading on land and sea continues.

### Deadly Fumes From Shells.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The deadly effect of fumes from the French 3-inch shells was described by soldiers who say that they entered a chateau they had bombarded and found Germans standing with their rifles in their hands, others at card tables, some with cigarettes in their lips, all struck dead in their tracks.

### China Will Not Oppose.

Peking, China, Oct. 5.—China has informed Japan that China will not oppose the military occupation of the Shantung railway, which Japan is using in operations against the Germans.

### Italians Want Trieste.

Rome, Oct. 5.—Italians from Trent in Austria have petitioned the Italian parliament to take from Austria Trent and Trieste, former Italian provinces. In Milan, Signor Battisti, a socialist deputy from Trent, advocated the same. He was cheered at mass meetings. The police were unable to stop the demonstrations.

### Allies' Forward Movement.

London, Oct. 5.—Fighting is in progress around the town of Douai, midway between Arras and Valenciennes, is taken to show that the allies have pushed a forward movement by which they hope to envelope the German right in a net of steel.

### Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

## SPEAKER TERRELL SCORED BANK BILL

SAID COLQUITT BORROWED IT FROM PEOPLE'S PARTY AND IT WOULD RUIN BANKS' CREDIT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5.—In a two-hour speech before the house today, Speaker Terrell opposed the bank of Texas bill, saying that "The governor borrowed it from the People's party," and that the proviso requiring the state banks to keep half their reserve in the proposed Bank of Texas would ruin the state banks' credit.

### FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

New York Oct. 5.—Succoth, or the Feast of the Tabernacles, which Jews everywhere celebrate today, brings to an end the important chain of sacred days, including Rosh Hashonna and Yom Kippur, which have been observed the past two weeks.

Succoth is the harvest festival, and is designed to commemorate the dwelling in booths of the children of Israel during their sojourn in the wilderness after their departure from Egypt. The festival lasts for eight days, but only the first two and the last two days are regarded as holy days.

### UTAH STATE FAIR OPENS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 5.—This was the opening day of the Utah State Fair and it proved one of the best attended opening days in the history of the annual State exhibition. Visitors are already here from every section of the State and more are arriving on every train. Those who visited the exhibition today pronounced it the "biggest and best" ever held here. Every department is well filled with choice exhibits, but the agricultural and live stock displays are worthy of especial note. The amusement and entertainment features also are above the average of former years. The fair will continue through the week.

### NATIONAL BILLIARD LEAGUE SEASON.

New York, Oct. 5.—Tonight the National Billiard League begins a campaign of twenty-five weeks, for which six hundred games have been scheduled. The regulars of the league are George Sutton, Calvin Demarest, Jacob Schaefer, and Welker Cochran of Chicago; Koji Yamada of Tokio, Japan; Albert G. Cutler of New York, Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia, and Ora Morningstar of Camden, N. J. Marcus Catton of Chicago and Al Taylor of Cleveland are substitutes.

The members of the league will compete at 14.1 balk line. Teams will perform in territory the limitations of which are Boston in the East, Oklahoma City in the West, Green Bay, Wis., in the North, and Tampa, Fla., in the South. The opening games will be between Yamada and Cline at Buffalo, Sutton and Schaefer at Toledo, Cutler and Demarest at Detroit, Morningstar and Cochran at Dowagiac, Mich.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 1, 1914.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 500 young horses for Cavalry and Artillery will be received here until 1:00 P. M., Central Time, Nov. 2, 1914, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Young Horses" and addressed, Major R. H. Rolfe, Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)



From Tuesday's Daily.

## PESTILENCE AND FAMINE.

In the wake of all the wars of history have followed pestilence and famine. It is a common saying that disease kills more soldiers than the bullets of the enemy. And famine kills an equal number, if not more, of the non-combatants, those who stand at home to plant and raise the crops, to furnish the means of keeping the soldiers in the field.

After the great Civil War was over, the remnants of the soldiers who returned found the fields devastated, the granaries burned, the homes gone, and nothing with which to make a start in the new life which faced them.

They were spared a great epidemic of disease, but a few years after the war had ended the dread yellow fever came and found them ill prepared to resist its ravages. And in a few short months more had died from the great scourge than were killed by bullets in some of the battles.

In most of the wars of ancient and even of recently modern times a pestilence of one sort or another has followed the grim track of the war god, and has taken its hundreds of thousands of victims—those which famine spared.

The present war bids fair to be a replica of former conflicts, so far as disease and famine are concerned. Already the plague has begun its work, and hundreds of cases are reported among the soldiers in Hungary. Famine has not yet reached its highwater mark, but it is soon coming, as the waste of the harvest by the necessities of war will soon lead to a shortage of food for the civilians at home as well as for the armies in the field.

In case obstinacy of either side dictates a refusal to listen to peace terms, either pestilence or hunger may soon force a halt to be called. A general epidemic of plague would be impossible to fight in the field, unless all hostilities should cease. And a shortage of food supplies would soon bring an army to terms.

Fortunately for the warring nations, an epidemic of cholera is impossible at this time of year. But the "black plague," the real bubonic variety, would not be stamped out, once it got a hold, save by the most heroic measures.

Typhoid and dysentery, the two great plagues of army life in the field, are apt to soon manifest themselves. Under the present circumstances, with so many dead after each day's battles, disease is almost certain to come, despite the efforts of the modern army surgeons, and with the lack of proper facilities such as would be available in peace times, the epidemic would be hard to combat.

Hunger will play an important role in the near future. Germany has already sent a great many of her prisoners to work in the harvest fields. The women of that country, as well as of other nations, are already doing all they can to save the crops. But with the lack of transportation facilities, caused by the commandeering of all railroads for the army use, it will be hard to get the harvested crops to their proper destination.

The fishing boats have been practically driven from the seas by the mine sowers, and thus one important article of food all over Europe has been cut off. Many beef animals have been killed to furnish food for the soldiers, and the flour mills have been killed to furnish food for the soldiers, and the flour mills have been depleted of their stores to send bread to the armies in the field.

The soldiers eat more than the civilians at home—that is, when they have anything to eat. What would keep an entire family in peace times is sacrificed in time of war to one or two soldiers. The pinch of hunger is bound to come, and when it does, the nation that feels it most will be forced to accept terms of surrender.

So two great evils—Pestilence and famine—may be of some use to the world in stopping the dreadful carnage.

## BUY A MILL.

A writer in the San Antonio Express suggests a better plan than the "Buy-a-Bale" proposition, and that is to buy a mill in order to work up the Texas cotton into fabrics instead of retreating a small percentage of the cotton from the market for the purpose of creating a better demand for the remainder.

After considering the plan, R. C. Bateman of Laredo wrote the exponent of the new plan, commending it very highly, and showing that the "Buy-a-Bale" plan, while of much benefit to small farmers who cannot afford to market their cotton and are not able to hold it, will not solve the present problem.

Mr. Bateman in his letter gives figures to show what ten mills of 120,000 spindles each would do in the way of handling the Texas cotton. He figures that of No. 12 yarn each spindle would spin 5 pounds of cotton a week, making 600,000 pounds for the mill per week, or 30,000,000 pounds a year. This would amount to about 600,000 bales a year for day work only, or 1,200,000 bales a year working both day and night.

The English mills will shut down by Christmas, we are informed, and there will be a great shortage of manufactured cotton, as well as a reduced demand for the raw staple.

Central and South America will thus be shut off from their supply of cotton goods, and Texas mills alone could find work for the greater part of the year in supplying this Latin American demand, to say nothing of the home demand, which will be great as soon as the present supplies are exhausted.

The retirement of 500,000 bales, which is anticipated by the "Buy-a-Bale" movement, will cost \$25,000,000. Ten cotton mills of the size mentioned by Mr. Bateman could be built for that amount, and the cotton, instead of being withdrawn from the world's supply, would be spun into yarn and woven into cloth right here in Texas. Many plans for the reduction of

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### Will Need Diplomacy.

The action of Italy in demanding of Austria that it stop the practice of sowing the seas with floating mines may not be intended, as press dispatches intimate, to serve as a pretext for declaring war against Germany and Austria. Austria may comply with this demand, or at least promise to do so, so that the pretext would not serve the purpose imagined. But if this demand has no such purpose, it does afford cumulative evidence that Italy's sympathies do not lie on the side of Germany and Austria, and that it is under some temptation to go to the help of the allies. It is evident that if Italy is to be kept out of the war German and Austrian diplomacy will have to practice a degree of circumspection that has been woefully lacking up to now. Manifestly, Italy is in a state of mind that needs only a very slight provocation to bring it into open hostilities. —Galveston News.

### Rum Demon's Stronghold.

The Prohibition flying squadron, headed by Eugene Chalmers, who has twice been the party's nominee for president, started out on their nationwide campaign tour Wednesday, descending first on Peoria, Illinois. We know of no town in the country in which a better start could be made along that line unless it be Houston or San Antonio. —Denison Herald.

### No More Eugenics.

England is following in the footsteps of Germany in a movement to reduce the cost of marriage and encourage soldiers and sailors to wed before leaving for front. The necessity for a high birth rate to offset the death rate due to the war is the cause of the reduction in marriage fees. —Colorado Citizen.

### Skillful Maneuvers.

If we understand the Austrian war office, the Austrian troops have by skillful maneuvers succeeded in pulling the Russian army almost to the Carpathians, and it is believed that by permitting large bodies of Austrian prisoners to fall into the enemy's hands, eventually the shortage of food will result in starving the invaders to death, thereby resulting in a great victory. —Houston Post.

### The War Tax.

Republicans are insisting that there would have been a deficit in government revenues, even though there had been no European war, and while they are willing to submit to the steam roller process by which more than one hundred million dollars revenue is to be raised, yet in view of the fact that the fall elections are but a few weeks away, they are going to make all the noise possible to get it appear that the Underwood tariff is as much to blame as the break in foreign commerce. —Mercedes Tribune.

### Old Farms.

Some of the best samples of corn exhibited in Clarksville this season came from a farm cultivated constantly for three-quarters of a century. Such examples as this should dispel any idea which might be advanced to the effect that corn is unprofitable in Texas. —Clarksville Times.

### Not a Water Route.

Nine more Kentucky counties voted dry last Monday. We find ourselves compelled to get a new map of the old State so that we can mark out eligible lines of travel. —Houston Post.

### Workers and Drones.

There would be no hard times if every man lived off the products of his own labor instead of somebody else's. Our non-productive class is a heavy burden for the producers to carry. It costs so much to bring a man into the world, rear and educate him, and if he doesn't earn enough to pay the interest on the investment and enough additional to support himself and those dependent upon him he is an economic loss to society and somebody else has to help bear the burden which this non-productive creates. —Cleburne Review.

### No Fluffy Ruffles.

The Brownwood Bulletin thinks that some of the nighties sent to Europe could have been used appropriately for making ruffles to trim undervestments. We may remind the Bulletin, however, that there is never any occasion for bathing suits in this section to become ruffled. All of them are too happy and snugly occupied to permit any outside influence to perturb them. —Corpus Christi Caller.

### THIS IS MY 61st BIRTHDAY.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and one of the foremost of the railway kings of the Western Hemisphere, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 6, 1853. He began his railroad career at an early age and while connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road he attracted the attention of Sir William Van Horne, who took him to Montreal on becoming manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882. From purchasing agent Sir Thomas advanced step by step until he became president of the road. Besides being president of the Canadian Pacific, Sir Thomas is president of the Montreal and Western Railway, as well as an officer and director of a number of smaller companies.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## WILL GIVE STORY OF BIG GAMES

Dixie Theatre Arranges to Give Patrons Results of Each Play in Boston-Philadelphia Series.

Laredo people will not have to be in Boston or Philadelphia in order to enjoy the excitement and thrills that will be produced by the world's series games of baseball for the championship, which will be waged between the Boston Braves, the champions of the National League, and the Philadelphia Athletics, the American League champions, which begin on Friday and will continue until one of the teams shall have won four out of seven games scheduled to be played alternately in Boston and Philadelphia.

The results of each play made during the championship games will be flashed over the wires direct to Laredo and instantly given to baseball fans here. Not only will each inning be summarized on the screen, but each and every feature of the game, as each man comes to the bat and is disposed of or gets on bases, will be recorded. It will practically be a game told in words as fast as each play transpires. And this all through the efforts of the enterprising manager of the Dixie Theatre, Mrs. Wm. E. Lowry.

The Dixie Theatre has arranged to have a private Western Union wire put into the theatre and in this manner will flash each play on the screen in about 20 minutes after it is made. In this manner, as the story of the progress of the game is told, in vivid imagination you can sit in the auditorium and see the world's series championship games. There will be no moving pictures, except those connected in your fertile mind, and with the dope put to you in the manner stated, your faculties can paint the game for you. The games start at 1 o'clock each day. The admission to each "game" to be played at the Dixie Theatre will be 25 cents.

### Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago.

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

### Roy Mims Wearing Smiles.

This forenoon when he came down town and walked into the First State Bank Bldg. K. Mims, vice-president and cashier of that institution, was not in the least responsible for what might be transpiring in that place, but he met his friends as they came along and invited them to "take one" on him. For a long time they believed that he was on the eve of departing for the front to join the Russians or French, but finally he recovered his equilibrium and explained that his antics were due to the fact that a fine, big girl had arrived at his home this morning to keep company with the two boys that comprise the personnel of his family. Now Roy has a triple alliance of his own—two boys and one girl.

### Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-14. (Adv.)

## SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead, and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. (Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128)

(Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

Several new cottage homes are in course of construction in the Heights section of the city, including one on the former base ball grounds, which will soon be converted into "home runs" for a number of people. Many will "hold their bases" there, and only leave when they "strike out" for town to do shopping. In this ideal section many are "fanned" during the summer by the gentle zephyrs and make no "sacrifice" to the heat that pervades other parts of Laredo.

If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-14. (Adv.)

Mrs. Antonio Perez died at 11:15 o'clock last night at her home, No. 1505 Lincoln street, after a brief, though serious spell of illness. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Maria Bultron, who was for several years a popular clerk in Richter's store. The funeral will occur from the family residence at five o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. W. E. Lowry has resumed his practice. 9-30-14. (Adv.)

The amount of the collection taken up at the services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday for the benefit of the American Red Cross in its European work totaled \$27.87. This amount was forwarded yesterday to the treasurer of the society in Washington, D. C., by F. M. Ramsey.

F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-14. (Adv.)

Among the visitors to the Laredo schools this morning was the superintendent of the Nuevo Laredo schools and the district inspector of the free schools of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. They fortuitously made a call to observe the workings of an American institution of learning.

Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-14. (Adv.)

There have been no new developments in the case of the jewelry robbery made at the apartments of Captain and Mrs. Rothers at the Bender hotel. Officers are still at work and are hopeful of recovering the stolen valuables.

A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-12-14. (Adv.)

The officers and men at both Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp are being paid off today and much money is being put into circulation in Laredo.

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

The regular monthly meeting of the Heights Civic Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Moore tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

Every member who can possibly do so should attend the adjourned regular meeting of the Laredo Fire Department to be held at the Firemen's Hall tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1894 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

The general election for state, district and county officers is only a month away. There is no interest felt here in consequence of the fact that it is already known who will be "it" after the ballots are counted.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. In the evening there will be services as usual with a short address.

Call and see samples of Le Val-Bere corsets at Room 7, El Paso building. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

There will be an important regular meeting of the city council held this evening. Several matters of interest to the community are scheduled to come up for consideration.

Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-14. (Adv.)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Guild of Christ church at the Laredo Library at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

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### Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

SAY have things been tasting as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You "Don't believe that you have?" Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for YOU.

REED'S DRUG STORE

## Dixie Theatre

Jarvis Plaza.

THE COOLEST, CLEANEST AND SAFEST THEATER IN THE CITY

PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

"The Man Who Was Misunderstood," a retrospective drama, dealing with the life of a man who lost. A powerful drama, full of everything which goes to make a good picture. With King Baggot, in two reels. "The Supreme Moment," drama. "A Joke on the Joker," a comedy scream, with Vivian Prescott, the queen of comedy.

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

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Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists Members Webb Co. Medical Society

DR. J. T. HALSELL, Physician and Surgeon, Office: Richter Building. Hours: 11 to 12 and 4 to 5. Phones: Office, 104; Res. 190.

DR. W. E. LOWRY, Physician and Surgeon, Office and residence—Corner Flores Ave. and Houston St. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. PHONE 260.

DRS. O. J. and A. T. COOK, Physicians and Surgeons, Office: Richter Building. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Phones: Office, 656. Residence, 655.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN, Physician and Surgeon. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office: Room 5, Richter Building. Phones:—Residence 474. Office 684.

### SPECIALISTS.

DR. H. STOW GARLICK, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Richter Building. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment. Phone: Office, 693. Res. 920 Vidaurri. Phone 212.

DR. J. T. WARD, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: 1317 Victoria St. Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

### OSTEOPATHS.

DRS. C. F. and H. E. KENNEY, Osteopaths. Office: 1503 Matamoros St. opposite St. Peter's church. Telephone 197.

### DENTISTS.

DR. G. C. HIATT, Dentist. Office: Wilcox Block. Telephone, 299.

J. K. THOMPSON, Dentist. Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza. Phone 645.

DR. O. E. DUNLAP, Dentist. Nuevo Laredo, near Foot Bridge. Phone 771.

### CIVIL ENGINEERS.

E. J. FOSTER, Engineer. Office: Valdez Building.

### UNDERTAKERS.

JOHN CONVERY, Funeral Director. Phone 65.

### ARCHITECTS.

SUTHERED & COMPANY, Architects. Over Western Union Telegraph Office.

Send in Your Old Rags. Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and we will pay you money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-14. (Adv.)

## LA TAPATIA

FRUIT STAND 1219 Hidalgo Street Fresh Mexican and California fruits of the finest quality and at lowest prices. Open from 7 a. m. until midnight. Saturdays open day and night.

Manuel Santana Garcia, Prop.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—Many people in Laredo, and especially the numerous Mexican refugees, are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the peace convention to be held in Aguascalientes on Friday. Preliminary conferences have been in progress at Aguascalientes since Monday, but have availed little good, according to reports emanating from there.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-tf. (Adv.)

—The Scotch Woolen Mills agency has leased the lower floor of the Brannan building and will soon open up with a full line of gents furnishing goods in addition to their regular line. They will move from their present limited quarters opposite the city hall in a day or two.

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—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's. 8-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Secretary Kenney of the Chamber of Commerce is at work trying to induce a large number of autoists and farmers with their wagons to turn out on Saturday for the motion pictures to be taken for advertising the Meridian highway and in working up interest in that project.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-tf. (Adv.)

—The work of putting down meters for the waterworks company is progressing in various parts of the town and a force of men are kept on the job each day. All users of river water in Laredo will soon be put on meters, that is where it is supplied from the water plant.

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—The regular weekly concert by the Ninth Infantry band will be given on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The program of the concert will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Times.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—The world's championship baseball series will begin on Friday and it appears that the Philadelphia Athletics are by big odds the favorites in Laredo, although the Boston Braves have some strong admirers here.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Five carloads of calamine, two cars of copper matte and six carloads of ixite.

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Beauty Parlor.  
Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building. Phone 263. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## The Armies

of England, France, Germany and Russia are not permitted to use a pound of alum baking powder. The efficiency of the soldiers depends too much upon their health and endurance to risk the use of food which the authorities believe would be detrimental. Therefore the manufacture and sale of the alum powder is prohibited.

Royal Baking Powder is extensively used privately and by the military forces throughout the world. Its absolute wholesomeness, imparting as it does, healthful as well as appetizing qualities to the food, and its perfect keeping qualities in every climate and under different conditions, make it particularly desirable for all conditions of use.

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
*Absolutely Pure No Alum*

## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Transacted Routine Business, and Filed Petition of Police for More Salary.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Agan. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Moser. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Niceforo Buitron, claiming that he had been over-assessed and requesting that same be reduced 50 per cent, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

The petition of Manuel Villarreal, claiming that he had paid double poll tax for the years 1907 and 1911, and requesting that same be refunded, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

The petition of the police force, requesting a raise in their salaries, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

On motion, the action of the mayor in having Tomas Garcia make a map of the city for the use of the board of equalization was approved.

An ordinance to amend paragraph 1 of an ordinance passed on the first day of September, 1914, approved on the third day of September, 1914, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying Jarvis Plaza,

constructing a bandstand thereon and providing suitable seats for said plaza, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and unanimously passed.

On motion, all bills and accounts were ordered paid on their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN,

Secretary.  
Laredo, Tex., Oct. 6, 1914.

## TO UTILIZE WASTE FRUITS.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 7.—To establish a co-operative organization for the utilization of waste fruits of the Pacific Northwest, by manufacturing by-products on a large scale, fruit growers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will meet here in conference next month. Those who are directing the preliminary work of the proposed organization are proceeding along two lines: First, to promote the healthy growth of canning, evaporating and otherwise treating fruits that ordinarily are wasted, and second, to assist in opening up markets for such products. A committee of prominent fruit men has made a survey of the situation the past year, under direction of H. C. Sampson of Spokane.

## WAR GIVES U. S. CITIZENS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 7.—An increase in the citizenship of the United States was not among the many and multifarious predictions made at the outbreak of the European war, but such has occurred, especially in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. Reports from a large section of Pennsylvania show that a great number of applications for first citizenship papers have been filed since the war began by foreigners who for one reason or another wish to be allied with a neutral nation. None of the mining companies in the anthracite region have complained of the loss of many laborers by the return of reservists, and some mines are carrying more men on their payrolls than at this time last year.

The laborers in the mines represent many different countries. One company recently reported that its verage number of employees last year was 12,782 men, of whom 6,284 were Russians, 2,141 Poles, 1,165 Tyroleans, 805 Austrians, 751 Lithuanians, 559 Italians, 522 Slavs, 247 Hungarians, 100 Greeks, and 5,284 American born or naturalized.

It is the English employees holding the higher positions in the mines who are going home because of the war, it is said, and it is these who are difficult to replace, because most of them hold positions requiring a miner's certificate, which under the laws of Pennsylvania it takes a man three years to obtain. The English are going home in greater proportions because they have more money and can more easily reach their country.

## Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

## PREPARING FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

London, Oct. 7.—Advices from Berlin, by way of Rotterdam, says that the Germans are pushing forward with the utmost vigor their preparations for a winter campaign. Until recently, apparently, they had not conceived of such an eventuality. In the last few weeks, however, they have learned much. All the high-class shops that formerly did nothing but make the best fur garments for ladies are busily engaged in the manufacture of sheepskin clothing for the soldiers. No fewer than 150,000 fur coats have been delivered, presumably for the use of officers, and 2,000,000 sheep and lamb skins have been bought by the Government for winter garments for the men. For the cavalry special leather leg protectors are being made out of leather intended for gloves.

## VON KLUCK RECEIVED REINFORCEMENTS AND IS TRYING TO OUTFLANK THE ALLIES

Conflicts Shows Less Signs of Early End Than Two Days Ago, and New Move Is Considered Supreme Feature of Fighting in France—German Authorities Admit the Loss of Three Hundred Thousand Soldiers.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 7.—The conflict in Northern France today shows less signs of an early end than it did two days ago. General Von Kluck, who then appeared dangerously threatened by the allies' enveloping movement, has in some way obtained heavy reinforcements and apparently is trying to outflank the allies. This counter stroke is viewed as the supreme feature of the fighting in France. Neither side is yet claiming decisive results.

The Austrians and Germans still claim to have checked the Russian offensive on the east. The Russians still claim victories.

## Violent Fighting Continues.

Paris, Oct. 7.—It was officially announced today that violent fighting continues on the left wing. The opposing fronts are lengthened by masses of cavalry, which are fighting virtually on the Belgian frontier. In the Woivre district the enemy made a new effort to stop the progress of the allies but was repulsed. There is nothing new on the front between the Somme and the Meuse.

## Bombarding Przemyśl.

Paris, Oct. 7.—A Petrograd despatch says that it is reported from

## SPOT COTTON DROPS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 7.—Spot cotton dropped today, middling selling at 6½ cents.

## HAT PLANTS RUNNING NIGHTS.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 7.—Hat manufacturing plants here are running nights to meet an unprecedented retail business, quickened principally by demands from merchants in the West. A recent shipment of nearly seven carloads of hats on a single night broke all records. Mail orders are accompanied by requests to hurry shipments. The demand is mainly for soft hats, but leading manufacturers report a stable demand for stiff hats. The hat industry has not been affected materially by the European war, so far as any lack of material is concerned, and the situation as to dyes and furs is reported easier than was anticipated. It is claimed for the seventy-odd hat manufactories here that they produce 75 per cent of all the stiff hats manufactured in the United States, besides thousands of dozens of men's and women's soft hats.

## INCREASING BEET ACREAGE.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 7.—Colorado is assured the greatest crop of sugar beets in its history next year as the result of the purchase by the Great Western Sugar Company and others of \$1,000,000 worth of beet seed, which will be planted on greatly increased acreage to meet the extra demand caused by the decrease of supply of cane sugar.

When the European war began the beet sugar companies of the United States found themselves facing a crisis, as nearly all beet seed has been imported, and the stock on hand was far from sufficient to seed the usual acreage next year, while very little could be produced in this country this year. For weeks W. L. Petrikin, vice-president of the Great Western organization, has been endeavoring to get in touch with beet seed concerns abroad. Negotiations with German and Holland seed firms have been successful and a vessel bearing a \$1,000,000 cargo of sugar beet seed is ready to cross the ocean.

## Give Inaugural Ball Tonight.

This evening at the Elk's Club the inaugural ball of the newly-organized "Club Social Laredense" will take place. Interspersing the tripping of the light fantastic there will be vocal and musical selections by members of the club, together with impromptu remarks and readings. At the ball tonight will be played for the first time a march dedicated to the new social club and entitled, "Marcha Club Social Laredense."

Lemberg that Przemyśl, the strong Austrian fortress 51 miles west from Lemberg, is being bombarded by Russian heavy artillery. All efforts of the Austrian field forces to aid the besieged have been unsuccessful and they have retreated. Many houses in Przemyśl have been fired from shrapnel.

## German Destroyer Sunk.

London, Oct. 7.—An Amsterdam despatch says that a German torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea off the estuary of the river Ems.

## Japs Occupy Yap.

Peking, Oct. 7.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied the island of Yap, which Germany bought from Spain in 1899 and which is the most important island of the Carolina group. Yap lies a thousand miles east of the Philippines.

## Germany's Great Losses.

London, Oct. 7.—A Rome despatch says that the official Berlin list gives the German dead and missing up to September as 117,000, but the authorities admit that the total losses to date are 300,000.

## Fourteen Killed by Bomb.

London, Oct. 7.—An Epernay, France, despatch says that refugees from Rheims report that 14 persons were killed by one bomb from a German aeroplane.

## Sunk German Warships.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—The belief of the officials at the war office today was that the German cruiser Comoran and two German gunboats have been sunk in Kiaochau bay. The Japanese army advanced along the Shantung railway.

The despatch said that a German cruiser arrived in time to save the crew of the destroyer. The destroyer sank at 11 o'clock this morning. Observers saw two periscopes, presum-

## REFUSED CENSURE OF MORRIS' PRANK

BY NARROW MARGIN HE ESCAPED CENSURE FOR CAPTURING "BANK OF TEXAS" NOTES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.—The house today by a vote of 58 to 56 refused to censure Representative Morris for having circulated in the house yesterday what was termed a caricature of the proposed Bank of Texas notes, showing a picture of convicts stealing the Bank of Texas money. Consideration of the proposed bank bill was then taken up.

The senate today began the consideration of the bank bill. Senate judiciary committee No. 2 favorably reported a bill to reduce Texas cotton acreage. The senate committee on privileges and elections reported opposite to the attorney general's ruling that the temporary election of Senator Taylor as president pro tem displaced Senator Morrow from that office.

The senate amended the bank bill to make the bank lend money to farmers at 6 per cent. Opponents claim that this virtually kills the purposes of the bank bill.

## Shipping Sugar Cane.

Tomorrow Leyendecker & Mullally will ship the first solid carload of sugar cane of the season from their farm up the river near this city to Laredo. They have a fine heavy crop of sugar cane of the purple variety this year, the stalks averaging seven feet in length and the quality being of the most delicious kind. Following the initial shipment of cane to this city there will be regular daily shipments made.

ably of German submarines, appear momentarily.

## Hasn't Forgotten England.

London, Oct. 7.—The Express correspondent at the Hague says that German newspapers received there quote Count Zeppelin as saying that he hasn't forgotten England and will prove it soon. Count Zeppelin is reported to be at Wilhelmshaven, from whence London fears an airship raid.

## Germans Claim Success.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—It is officially announced that the fighting on the German right has been successful. It is reported that the forts Kessel and Brochen at Antwerp have fallen. It is believed that Antwerp will capitulate in two days.

## Austrian Warships Sunk.

Rome, Oct. 7.—It is reported that four Austrian torpedo boats and two Austrian destroyers were sunk by mines in the Adriatic. Most of the crews were killed.

## TO STANDARDIZE WEIGHTS.

New York, Oct. 7.—A three days' convention of weights and measures commissioners from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, California and the District of Columbia will be held in this city next week. The object of the commissioners is to standardize weights and measures regulations throughout the country.

## TO ELECT BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 7.—A special convention composed of lay and clerical delegates of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey assembled at Trinity Church in this city today to decide upon the choice of a new bishop to succeed the late Bishop John Scarbrough. The election was rendered necessary by the declination of Bishop Charles Henry Brent, of the Philippines, who was elected to the office last May at the general convention of the church.

## MONTEGRIN RULER 73 YEARS OLD.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 7.—The people of Montenegro held great rejoiced today in celebration of the seventy-third birthday anniversary of their beloved King. Born Oct. 7, 1841, in the little village of Niegush, which for 400 years had been the abode of his family, Nicholas ePtrovitch ascended the throne of the Vladikas in 1860, as Prince Nicholas I. Four years ago, on the fiftieth anniversary of his accession, Montenegro was proclaimed a kingdom and the ruler took the title of king.

## MEETS IN LAFAYETTE.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 7.—The National Horse Thief Detective Association began its annual convention here today and will continue in session over tomorrow. The association was at one time one of the most active police organizations in the middle West, and it is still proving of service in the capture and conviction of horse thieves. It embraces the entire State of Indiana, the greater part of Ohio and parts of Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan. Several hundred delegates from these States are attending the present convention. Features of entertainment will intersperse the business sessions. The delegates will visit Purdue University, the State Soldiers' home and the Tippecanoe battlefield.

## Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. (Adv.)



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From Thursday's Daily.

## RED CROSS SEALS FOR SALE.

Mrs. A. C. Richter has announced that she has received one hundred of the first Red Cross Christmas Seals of the issue of 1914, and desires that the people of Laredo show their liberality by buying these seals—AT A PREMIUM.

Last year the sales of the little stamps increased so notably that the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association was much encouraged as well as gratified. Already the sale of the seals has made possible the establishment of seven Texas hospitals, either built or now built, at a cost of \$480,000.

This shows how enormously the pennies count up in any work, and especially in such a noble, self-sacrificing work as that of the Texas association. These ladies receive no returns for their work, which at times is exhausting, save the satisfaction of knowing that they have done something toward staying the progress of the dread White Plague, while at the same time alleviating the suffering of its victims.

Mrs. Richter announces that she will sell these first Red Cross Christmas seals at five cents each, thus making a return of \$5 for the 100 seals sent her. If every chairman of a local committee will do as well in proportion to the size of her town, the sum netted will be a handsome one, and will pave the way for the greater sum to be realized from the sale of the seals at the regular price of one cent each later.

This unobtrusive charity costs but little. It is within the reach of the poorest, even at the premium price. The postoffice department has taken cognizance of the importance of the work by permitting the use of the seals on all mail matter. Can you afford to send out a letter without one of the little messengers of good-will to mankind?

Every day there are thousands of pieces of mail passing through the hands of our postmaster and his assistants, outward bound to many parts of the world. Many can remember when it cost three cents to mail a letter, and they have not noticed any material saving by the reduction to two-cent postage, so it is apparent that the additional cent which the Christmas Seals cost will not be a burden to anyone's correspondence.

But the sum which will result from everyone using the little seals on all letters will help greatly in this important work, as well as showing your correspondents in various parts of the country that Laredo is not deaf to the call of suffering humanity.

There should be a civic pride, a community pride, in using these seals. The cities which use the most of them are those which stand highest in the estimation of the business men of the country. They manifest a desire to help, to spread the gospel of friendship, to bring all men into closer communion as regards the needy and the suffering.

How many letters does the ordinary man write in a month? When you have figured out how many cents it would cost you to help in this great work, would you not feel ashamed to say that you could not give that much to help build hospitals, to relieve the suffering of many hopeless victims of tuberculosis, to aid in the campaign which will eventually clean up Texas and make it one of the healthiest as well as the greatest state in the Union?

While you think of it, right now, call up Phone 177 and ask Mrs. Richter to send you some of the seals and put you on the list for as many as you think you can use between now and Christmas. And you will find the day brighter every time you put one of the little seals on a letter, and send it on its mission of mercy.

## NEED NEW TARGET RANGE.

One of the important factors in the campaign for the retention of Fort McIntosh as an army post is the necessity for a new target range. The old range, the property of Mrs. Runsey and L. R. Ortiz, must be relinquished, as the lease expired June 30 last and the owners do not desire to renew the lease under any considerations.

For some time a committee of Laredo citizens, including members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, have been searching for a suitable location for a target range, and they have found one or two places which would be acceptable to the officers, provided the owners were willing to either sell or lease on terms of several years.

So far, the owner of one of the tracts has been impossible to locate. The location is stated to be even more suitable than the present range, and it would not cost much labor to fit it for the annual target practice, or to keep it in condition once prepared.

The committee is said to be ready

to purchase the tract and to give it to the government as soon as they can get in touch with the owner, who is absent from the city and her whereabouts unknown.

It is probable that the government will not consider any proposition which would require the purchase by the quartermaster's department of a piece of land. Several times the proposition to abandon the army post here has been brought up, and several of the higher officials have recommended the abandonment of Fort McIntosh.

Perhaps only the present troubles in Mexico have secured a stay of proceedings in this matter, and it may be some time before the proposition is again brought up. But if the soldiers here are forced to go some distance to do their annual target practice, it would be an additional argument for abandoning the post.

There are undoubtedly several pieces of land in the near vicinity which would be suitable for this work, and which have no great value from an agricultural standpoint. They must be where water is available for both men and horses, as this will in all probability always be a cavalry post.

The land would not necessarily be of great extent. Its width need not be so great as its length, and it should be as nearly level as possible. So far as brush or rocks are concerned, the soldiers in their annual clean-up campaign could take care of a great deal of that work.

But it is evident that Laredo is in danger of losing her permanent army post unless a target range can be secured. This is a good opportunity for some patriotic landowner to come forward with a proposition to sell sufficient land for a range at a reasonable price.

The soldiers at Fort McIntosh, as well as in the Ninth Infantry camp, have been a valuable asset to Laredo. Considerable of their money is spent right here in the city each month, and their daily drills and band concerts are a pleasing form of entertainment for many of our citizens.

Since the beginning of the trouble in Northern Mexico their presence has been very comforting to our townspeople, and there are few who would not regret their removal. Yet it would appear likely that they will not be kept here, unless it shall be found possible to secure them a proper target range.

Had it not been for the kindness of the owners of the present range, the men would have been forced to do their target work at a great distance this fall. The lease having expired, the owners of the land permitted the use of the range to finish up the year's work, although refusing to extend or renew the lease.

Major Mose Harris of the Texas Republic is certain that Carranza "will not become any more offensive than he has proven himself. He has reached the superlative stage." At that, there is no telling how offensive he might become if he tried.

Von Kluck has received heavy reinforcements in some mysterious way, and is now turning the tables on the allies. A man with a name like that should be able to hatch out something if he tried hard enough.

Representative Morris was tried for contempt in the house the other day—that is, informally, when a motion to censure him failed by only two votes. He circulated an imitation Bank of Texas bill, showing convicts stealing the proposed Bank of Texas money. Didn't Shakespeare say something about "stealing trash?"

The Texas senate now is considering a bill to reduce the Texas cotton acreage. Now if they will only pass a bill to abolish poverty, they can have the support of the combined Texas press.

## FOREST NOTES.

The Philippine bureau of forestry has recently invited bids for the cutting of nearly 300,000 acres of choice timberland on the public forests on the island of Luzon.

Officers of the Okanogan national forests in the state of Washington are installing powerful signal lanterns for night use in reporting forest fires from lookout peaks.

It is said that the first sawmill in the United States was at Jamestown, from which sawed boards were exported in June, 1607. A water-power sawmill was in use in 1625 near the present site of Richmond.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the amount of damage collectible on growing timber set on fire through negligence is not only the value of the wood destroyed, but also the injury to the property as a whole through the destruction of the young growth.

## FIREBOYS TO SECURE UNIFORMS

During Hose Races on Thanksgiving Day Will Raise Funds for American Red Cross; Smoker Same Day.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was held last night at the Firemen's Hall, at which several matters of importance to the membership of the department came up for discussion and disposition.

The matter of the equipping of the several companies comprising the department with suitable uniforms was discussed and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter and report at the next meeting. The uniforms of each company are to consist of appropriately designed and lettered shirts, with caps and belts, and each company will wear a different color shirt.

The matter of the hose racing contests on the afternoon of November 26, Thanksgiving Day, when the trophy cup offered by L. Daiches will be competed for, was placed in charge of a committee to arrange for same. During the hose races the fireboys will conduct "tag day" exercises and a number of young ladies will "tag" all present and secure contributions in that way. The fund raised from the "tag day" is to be sent to the American Red Cross Society by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. This will be a most laudable act on the part of the fire boys and citizens generally, as the American angels of mercy (the Red Cross) need funds to help them in their work in the European battle field hospitals.

On Thanksgiving evening, at the Firemen's Hall, beginning at about 8 o'clock, the fireboys will have a big smoker, at which all members of the department, both active and honorary will be welcome.

## NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.  
10-7-14. (Adv.)

## DEPENDS ON LOCATION OF ISLAND

If it is on American Side of River Will Be Cattle Theft; if on Mexican Side It's Different.

If an island located in the Rio Grande near the Richardson pump-house is on the American side of the river, according to the survey of the United States boundary commission, then three men, Macedonio Villareal, Juan L. Lopez and Felipe Melendrez, all of whom are now in the Webb county jail, are facing charges of cattle theft; but if the island is located on the Mexican side of the boundary line, then the men are accused of bringing stolen property into the state. Anyway, the culprits are in jail and one or the other of the charges will be lodged against them just as soon as advices are received giving a decision as to where the island is located.

Some weeks ago, according to the details given the Times reporter by the sheriff's office, Headley P. White had a herd of cattle assembled at a point near the Richardson pump-house, four miles north of Laredo, the cattle having been crossed from Mexico. Three men surreptitiously took from the herd two steers, crossed to the island with them and later returned with the hides and a portion of the meat. The sheriff's office here was notified of what had transpired and three deputy sheriffs from this city repaired to the place, investigated the matter, found some of the meat and the hides at the house of one of the men and immediately placed under arrest the trio named above. After their arrest the men stated that the hides and meat had been given them by parties on the Mexican side of the river, but their story sounded questionable and was somewhat perverted at times, so they were scooped in and are now being held—the charge to be preferred against them depending on the reply to the boundary question.

## Fine Imported Wreaths.

I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low.

SHELBY THERIOT.  
10-6-15t. (Adv.)

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Carroll, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

Trying for Front Page.

The Mexican peace conference has refused to accept Carranza's resignation. Villa refuses to participate further, and says he will march on Mexico City; ex-Consul John R. Sullivan is hurrying to Washington with a special message to President Wilson; Richard H. Cole, personal friend of General Carranza, is endeavoring to secure recognition for the government headed by his friend, and the end is not yet. Evidently Mexico is jealous and is determined that Europe shall not continue to monopolize the front page every day—Waco News.

And Puts His Light Out.

About the time a fellow thinks he is the smartest little thing that ever happened, along comes some yep that has a new slang phrase and a different kind of collar—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

No Room for Them.

Jacksonville has been visited recently by several socialist speakers, preaching the doctrine of hatred and discontent among the people. If these fellows would go home and go to work they would accomplish a great deal more good for themselves, their families and their fellowmen—Cherokee Co. Banner.

A Duty We Owe.

Bishop Shaw of San Antonio has issued instructions to all priests in his district to offer a prayer every day for peace in Europe. This is a noble thought and both protestant and catholic should pray, not only once a day but incessantly, that man's blood and human woes be stayed. It is a duty we owe to mankind to fervently implore intervention from on high—Crystal City Chronicle.

In the Air, Too.

There is one organization formed as the result of war that is not altogether peaceful in its functions—and that is the organization formed to beat down the price of foodstuffs. It has been on the warpath since its inception—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Hedging.

But while a lot of newspapers use the phrase "Gone to his reward," in connection with obituaries of more or less prominent citizens, it is noticeable that it is very seldom that they attempt to elaborate by telling which reward it is—Port Arthur News.

Significant Adage.

"Money makes the mare go," reads the old adage. It makes lots of other things go, too, and for this reason the enemies of woman's suffrage were alarmed when they read that the late Mrs. Frank Leslie left the whole of her \$2,000,000 estate as a fund for pushing the suffrage propaganda in this country—Waco News.

Don't Worry; We'll Buy It.

The women of the grape growing section assisted by men refugees from Belgium and the north of France are gathering in the vintage. But who shall be able to buy the vines? The whole world is being impoverished by this terrible war. Even in America the cost of so necessary an article as sugar has about doubled in price. If the necessities of life in a land so far removed from the scenes of the war as America are so terribly effected how shall these people find sale for the product of their lands?—Falfurrias Facts.

Ten-Cent Cotton.

One editor announces that he will

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Household Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-63

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +  
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OCTOBER 8

1818—John H. Reagan, statesman, born in Sevier county, Tennessee. Died in Palestine, Texas, March 6, 1905.

1829—The Jesuits were expelled from England.

1863—The Prince and Princess of Wales (later King Edward and Queen Alexandra) laid the foundation stones for the university buildings at Glasgow.

1869—Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the U. S., died at Concord, N. H. Born in Hillsboro, N. H., Nov. 23, 1804.

1871—Start of the great Chicago fire, which burned three days and destroyed nearly \$200,000,000 in property.

1885—Bechuanaland was proclaimed British territory.

1889—The German Emperor inspected the British Channel Squadron at Kiel.

1900—The Cook Islands were annexed by Lord Ranfurly, Governor of New Zealand.

1908—Great Britain and France declined to recognize the steps taken by Austria and Bulgaria, as violations of the Berlin Treaty.

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+ THIS IS MY 68th BIRTHDAY +  
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ELBERT H. GARY.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, was born in Du Page County, Illinois, October 8, 1846. He graduated from the law department of the University of Chicago and at the age of twenty-one was admitted to the bar. He early devoted himself to the practice of corporation law. He became counsel for several railroads and finally became identified with the American Steel and Wire Company and the Illinois Steel Company. His talents as an organizer of big industries were given full scope in the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company, which included the makers of 75 per cent of the entire steel-rod and wire products of the country. The success of this enterprise encouraged him to proceed to the greater work of organizing the United States Steel Corporation—a company designed to control the output of steel rails, pig iron and other products of the iron mines.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transportation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

accept cotton at 10c a pound on subscription, no acceptances being for less than one bale. He calculates that if he can get a thousand subscribers to thus pay fifty years in advance his community will be saved regardless of the prolongation of hostilities in Europe. It is a pretty theory, but the argument the editor puts forth to substantiate it is not convincing. If he were to come into possession of 1,000 bales of cotton, would he continue to edit? We throw out. Our guess is that he would quit editing and go to orating—Galveston News.

## SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK

Attention is called to the fact that books containing 40 tickets for school children, costing \$1.00, are now on sale at our office. All who are attending school are entitled to use these tickets, which make each ride cost but 2½ cents.

## The Laredo Electric and Railway Company

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## Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## THE DAMAGE AT RHEIMS.

Mr. Whitney Warren's statement as to the damage done to Rheims Cathedral should be conclusive. Mr. Warren is an architect of experience and distinction. He has made a personal examination of the cathedral, and he cannot fairly be charged with a disposition to magnify the damage done by German shells because of any anti-German prejudice. His mission to Rheims was that of a professional man, to whom the possible restoration of the beautiful cathedral was a matter of profound interest.

Mr. Warren finds that the north tower, the nave, the roof, the interior decorations and some of the exterior ornamentation have been damaged beyond the possibility of effective restoration. Much of the priceless old glass is gone and can never be replaced. Images have been smashed to powder. The frame of the cathedral stands, but the strength of the fire-blackened walls under the stress of weather has yet to be determined. As a monument to the barbarism of war in the twentieth century, the Rheims Cathedral will continue to impress future generations, even after the restorers have done their best.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

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## PERSONALS

Edgar A. Perron arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio.

C. de Tarnava of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

H. C. Stevens of Mexico is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Ed. Aldous of Saltillo is stopping at the Hamilton.

Joe D. Jennings returned to the city yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

W. H. Braswell left this morning over the Texas Mexican after a short visit here.

Judge A. Winslow returned home this morning from a several days business trip to Houston and San Antonio.

Miss Annie Stevenson, who has been visiting Laredo as guest of her aunts, Mrs. J. V. Benavides and Miss Amanda Allen, left last evening for her home in Eagle Pass, where she was summoned on account of the illness of her brother.

HAMILTON:—G. L. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; A. G. Garcia, San Antonio; L. Onderdonk, Dayton, O.; H. C. Stevens, Mexico; C. de Tarnava, Monterey; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; J. B. Phillips, Houston; M. S. Michael, New Orleans; Ed. Aldous, Saltillo; J. C. Hume, A. M. Staitl, San Antonio.

ROSS:—P. R. Hammes, San Antonio; C. H. Bailey, Corpus Christi; W. A. Bowie and wife, Tampico; R. E. Strahorn, City; Antonio Perez, Felipe Garcia, Monterey; Candy Jones, San Antonio; M. Haspel, New Orleans; P. L. Vasquez, Monterey; E. W. Myers, Joyce, Texas.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 96 degs.  
Min. temp. 72 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

### LARGE AREAS OPENED TO HOMESTEADERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Orders recently signed by Secretary Lane have opened to settlement and entry, under the enlarged homestead law, 3,600,000 acres of land in California, New Mexico, Colorado and Washington. Under the enlarged homestead act lands in the West are examined by the Geological Survey to determine whether there is any available water supply by which they may be irrigated. If not, they become subject to entry by settlers in tracts of 320 acres each, as against the 160 acres under the original homestead law.

### TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in rebuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.  
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## FIRST AMERICAN 3-GUN TURRETS.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 9.—Preparations are being made at the Fore River shipyards here for the installation on the battleship Nevada of the first three-gun turrets ever placed on any American warship. These turrets will be the best protected of any in the world, and they will be the heaviest ever set up, weighing on the average about eighty tons.

There is necessarily a large amount of work before the turrets may be set in their proper places, putting in protective armor below decks for the mechanical appliances used to operate and carry ammunition to the turrets, laying the tracks on which massive pieces of armor are moved and planing off the bottom of the turrets to get them perfectly adjusted. All of this work is well along towards completion, so that the first turret probably will be hoisted aboard the Nevada next week.

Each of these turrets will have three 14-inch guns, the most powerful on any United States battleship and rivaled by only a few guns in the British and German fleets. These 14-inch guns weigh on the average about 147,500 pounds and measure fifty-three feet in length. Perhaps nothing shows the superiority of the new guns more clearly than the charges they will be able to throw against an enemy, 1,400 pounds in weight and containing a much larger amount of high explosive to cause damage when it hits the mark, compared with an 870-pound projectile for the 12-inch pieces.

Two of these three-gun turrets are to be up, one on the forecastle deck and one on the quarter-deck, with a two-gun turret behind and slightly above each. Thus there will be five 14-inch guns facing ahead and a similar number facing astern, with ability to concentrate the fire of all

ten guns at either side or almost directly ahead or astern. The tremendous advantage of such an arrangement has made a deep impression on naval authorities the world over.

The New York and Texas, the only American ships in commission with 14-inch guns, carry them mounted in five two-gun turrets instead of four as on the Nevada and her sister ship, the Oklahoma, which is being constructed by the New York Ship Building Company at Camden, N. J.

The side armor of the Nevada is well along towards all being in place, but it is figured that between three and four months will be needed to complete this work. Owing to the fact that the Nevada will use only oil for fuel she will have but one smoke-stack and will be able to concentrate her boilers in the middle of the ship and afford them heretofore unknown security in the form of the heaviest armor ever employed for this purpose.

### A MOONSCRAPER.

Pat had gone back home to Ireland and was telling about New York.

"Have you such tall buildings in America as they say, Pat?" asked the parish priest.

"Tall buildings, ye ask sur?" replied Pat. "Faith, sur, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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(Adv.)

## INTERSTATE BILLIARD LEAGUE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the season of the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League next Monday night. Thirteen cities are to be represented in the league this year, the circuit having been doubled in size. Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Buffalo were the members last year. Chicago and Cleveland will each have two representatives.

The new cities are Kansas City, Cincinnati, Toledo, Rochester and Buffalo. Johnny Kling, former Chicago baseball player, and who will represent Kansas City, and Jerome Keough, former champion pocket billiard player, are the most noted of the new players, although Pierre Maupome, the Mexican, who will represent Philadelphia, is almost as well known.

Chicago will be represented by Charley Morin and Jess Lean. Another Chicago player, Charles Le Gros, will be seen in action. He will play for Cincinnati.

The tournament this year is expected to be the biggest three-cushion event ever staged. Last year the prize money approximated \$800. This year it will total nearly \$2,000. The greatest portion of this amount has been donated by the roomkeepers of the league. An additional \$300 has been added for forfeit money to enable the winner to challenge the holder of the world's three-cushion title. August Kieckhefer, who won the championship last year, again will represent Milwaukee.

## THE POINT OF VIEW.

Some years ago my father drove an ancient piebald mare. And when he met a motor car he'd scowl at it and glare. Would he turn out? No, not a bit. He'd try to hog the road. When they would ask him to give way, he'd yell, "I've got a load."

His hatred for the gas machines was unrelenting, quite.

It was a mania with him; he talked it day and night.

He said that any feller who would drive one was a fool;

For father was a backward man, who followed the old school.

But things have changed since then a bit. Although for years he roared

About the gol-dum devil carts, he's gone and bought a Ford.

He beats it round the countryside at thirty miles an hour.

And when an old horse heavens in sight he crowds on all his power.

He nearly busts with anger when he wants the right of way.

And hollers: "For the love of Mike, lay over there, you lay!"

He's got the latest fold-er-ols, green goggles and the like:

He is the greatest motor fiend wao ambles down the pike.

It's just the same old story. Yes, indeed; it's nothing new.

The war of car and horse depends upon the point of view.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Marie Tempest has opened her American tour in Toronto.

Winthrop Ames is to produce a play called "Evidence."

Olga Nethersole has volunteered in London as a Red Cross nurse.

Charlotte Ives has left the cast of "The High Cost of Living."

Phyllis Neilson Terry will begin her American tour as Viola in "Twelfth Night."

Jessie Busley, with a company of eight, is using a sketch called "The Rainbow Cocktail."

Eva Tanguay has a musical comedy from Vienna which bears the spicily title of "Miss Tabasco."

A town in South Dakota is to raise \$50,000 for the erection and maintenance of a municipal theater.

The Liebler Company is planning to revive "General John Regan," with Tim Murphy in the leading role.

Ethel Barrymore will appear early in December in "The Shadow," a new play by Michael Morton and Dario Nicodemi.

Maude Adams intends to go as far as the Pacific coast in "The Legend of Leonora."

Billie Burke is to appear in a sketch adapted by Paul Potter from

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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

Wanted:—One or two rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 221.

9-19-11.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms, 1210 Lincoln street upstairs.

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Bargain:—Fine lot of balled palms and other evergreens at reduced prices. Phone 660 or call at 1503 Seymour avenue.

10-3-11.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished front room for gentleman. Privilege of bath, electric lights and gas. Phone 103.

10-8-11.

For Rent:—Furnished room for gentleman or two rooms for light house-keeping. 1716 Farragut street.

For Sale:—Mare in good condition; gentle to drive or ride. Apply A. R. Kahn.

10-9-11.

Dickens, in conjunction with "Jerry," Katherine Harris has made a hit in "The Yellow Ticket." In private life she is Mrs. Jack Barrymore. "Young Wisdom," by Rachael Crothers, has been produced in London, with Madge Titheradge and Marjorie Maude in the leading roles.

Tom McNaughton, the English comedian, has been engaged by Lew Fields for one of the principal roles in the forthcoming production of "Suzi."

Olga Petrova will begin her tour this season under the management of the Shuberts at Schenectady on Oct. 17, presenting "Panthea."

E. S. Willard, the noted English actor, is said to be considering another American tour in a repertoire of his successes, including "The Silver King."

Announcement is made by the Henry B. Harris estate that Rose Stahl is soon to be presented in a new play, the title of which has not yet been selected.

Former Provisional President Carbajal is coming to the United States to practice law. Meanwhile former Provisional President Huerta has shifted to the French bar.—New York Sun.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

# GRAND FALL OPENING!

TAKES PLACE AT OUR STORE BEGINNING

**Saturday, October the 10th**

and continues throughout the following week

**Ready for Your Inspection Now!**

We have on display at our store a complete Fall and Winter Line of Foreign and Domestic Woolens. The greatest value for the money ever produced.

**Over 2000 all-wool samples to select from.**

We don't ask you to buy. We do, however ask you to look. You'll buy later.

Men on the the lookout for something new are invited to inspect our Men's Furnishing Department.

**COME IN and SEE THE NEW SHIRTS and NECKWEAR**

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## SEE AMERICA FIRST.

This is the season when the American with plenty of money and a love of travel usually plans his trip abroad, generally with the excuse of "getting away from our vile winter climate, don't you know."

The unpatriotic American can always find a reason for going to the Riviera, to sunny (?) Italy or even to Egypt, if he has sufficient means. But there is never a foreign climate that is equal to that right here in Texas during the fall and winter months.

People rave of the balmy climate of Southern Europe, of the Mediterranean, of Egypt and other winter resorts, forgetting that not even in the sun-kissed Antilles is there so delightful a climate as Texas—and particularly Southwest Texas—boasts of.

The worries and annoyances of foreign travel are done away with, the language of the people is the same as you are used to at home, there are no barefaced robberies perpetrated under the euphonious name of "gratuity," "pourboire" or the plainer "tip."

There is every variety of food that can be found elsewhere, with the addition of the world-famous Gulf fish and oysters, the delicious trout and perch and bass of our own streams and lakes. There is the old familiar corn bread, never found at its perfection anywhere else; the homely "pot likker" and turnip greens; the real country sausage and spare-ribs and home-cured bacon.

Butter and cream that really came from the cow and are not the result of a synthetic process; eggs that were laid a day or two ago and have never seen the inside of a cold storage warehouse; milk that has not turned blue from envy and vegetables of all descriptions that are fresh from the garden.

And the landscapes that meet the view in every part of the country are as beautiful as those of Southern Europe, without the inevitable background of lazzaroni and ragged mendicants and the possible bandits, and all free for the asking, without a motley mass of guides to torture one's hearing and to rob one under the guise of acting as cicerone.

Here on the border are the remains of an age that is passing; the descendants of the Aztecs, with their quaint old-world ways and customs. To those who have never visited the border, they would surely be as interesting as the garlic-scented children of some Italian village or the vermin-infested, sore-eyed fellahin.

When making up your itinerary this fall, don't fail to include Southwest Texas in it. A cruel war will be a blessing to many of us if it will teach our fellow-citizens in the frozen North to "see Texas first." They know less of us than they do of the modern Greeks and Italians. They perhaps still look upon us as a lot of cattle-rustling cowboys, wearing long hair and a pair of six-shooters and talking a patois that is incomprehensible to anyone save ourselves.

And if they come here, they will find a royal welcome. They will not be looked upon as something to be "done." They will be shown every courtesy that a royal personage would receive across the water, and it will be genuine courtesy—not the lip-service kind.

And those of them who once come here will be content to remain as long as their means will permit, going home only to plan for another visit next year. For they will be able to realize what a real Texas welcome is: Come when you like, go when you please and do whatever you have a mind to.

See Southwest Texas first.

## RAISE MORE MEAT.

One of the American correspondents now in Paris writes that "in the most exclusive restaurant in Paris you can buy neither butter, cream nor milk. Every cow in the country has been commandeered for the army."

Farm and Fireside, in commenting upon this, says: "What does that mean to us? It means that in France, at least, the farm herds are swept out of existence. It means that the same thing exists in all probability in each of the warring nations. It means that the dairy products will be scarce in Europe for years after the war is over, that the local supply of beef will be obliged to await the building up of the herds, that the breeding animals will be imported from other countries."

This means much to the stock raisers of the United States and particularly to those of the Southwest, from whom come the greatest supply of beef animals. It means that within a very few years we shall be called upon, not only to supply the beef animals for a greater part of Europe, but that they will look to us for their breeding stock for beef supply.

This section does not supply many of the dairy animals; that is, the

dairy animals we raise are only sufficient to supply our own needs, without sending any away.

But for prime beef stock there is no section of the world that raises any better animals. We have gradually abolished the longhorn and have begun to inject the better grades of shorthorns into our beef stock, with the result that here, where the grass grows the year round and there is always pasture for many thousands more cattle than we raise, there may be grown the finest beef steers that were ever seen.

So far, we have not been led into sacrificing our breeding stock, but there will be such a demand for it in the future that we may well plan to raise a sufficient quantity to keep up our own stock and sell some of it to the foreign nations who will be in the market for breeders as soon as a promise of peace shall hold out a prospect of money in cattle raising.

So far, one of the best dairy animal countries in the world has not been affected by the war. Denmark has been able to hold aloof from the struggle and to keep to the even tenor of her ways, but the war is gradually drifting in her direction, and covetous Germany, who has always had a greedy eye for the little peninsula, may attempt to take for rich possession of Denmark with her rich dairy herds and her unrivaled hogs which supply England with her best bacon.

There is room, here in the great Southwest for the breeding of the finest cattle, and in the greatest quantity of any place in the world, with the exception perhaps of Argentina, and there is no other place which Nature has so adapted for cattle raising.

There is plenty of fine breeding stock to be obtained provided the capital is forthcoming. One solution of the cotton problem for the next two or three years would be to breed good cattle instead of raising a worthless crop which cannot be marketed.

There will never be a better price for good cattle than during the coming two or three years. England so far has not been forced to use her fine herds for beef for the army, but there is no telling how soon that emergency will arise. France, as we have seen, has commandeered all her cattle for the use of her army. There is no doubt that Germany is doing the same. Belgium has lost her great herds by capture, and only Holland and Denmark have any great supply left.

This would seem to be the opportunity for Southwest Texas.

The Belgian guns wiped out column after column of the Germans, but each time a fresh one took the place of the one annihilated. Were it not for German persistence, they would have been licked long ago.

The Japanese have occupied the Island of Yap, which belonged to Germany. We'll admit that we never knew before where they all came from—the Yaps, we mean.

The Russians are said to have returned to East Prussia, which does not look very much like the thrashing they were said to have received. Or perhaps, they don't know when they have got enough.

The Antwerp cathedral is now the target for the great German guns. If this keeps up there will be no rival to our Old Trinity as an example of all that is ancient in ecclesiastical architecture.

Let the war go on, but the people of this country will watch more closely the results of the world's series than the result of the great battle now raging in France. Besides, the victory does not mean any homeless widows and orphans.

## IMPORTATIONS ON THE INCREASE

Dearth in Supply of Cars in Mexico is Proving Inconvenience to Mexican Shippers.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is still a dearth in cars on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico and the supply of rolling stock of this character is insufficient to meet the demand, there is a decided increase in the amount of importations passing through this port from Mexico. The importations during the past week have been heavier than during any time since the resumption of service on the Mexican road.

However, it is reported that Mexican wholesale merchants and shippers have large shipments accumulated at various points along the line for shipment to the United States, but owing to the lack of facilities for moving these goods they are held in warehouses until such time that the railroad company can handle them. When this is possible there will be heavy importations through this port daily.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

## Unpleasant Subject.

Still, there is no getting away from the fact that this country is at war with Mexico. Its occupancy of Vera Cruz is a much an act of war as German occupancy of Belgium. Let us not purposely deceive ourselves.—Waco Times-Herald.

Why do you persist in bringing up an unpleasant subject in that manner? Forget it.—Austin American.

## He Needs No Cloak.

Villa has decided that peace parleys are likely to lean toward General Carranza, so he has patriotically declined to have more to do with them. When peace really begins to look like a cessation of strife instead of a cloak for rascality, you may depend on Villa to pull for war.—Corpus Christi Caller.

## Muzzling the Press.

From the talk going on down at Austin, there seems to be a disposition in certain quarters to suppress the freedom of the press by enacting legislation whose object would be to force the publication of only official reports of legislative proceedings. The press is a potential factor in molding public opinion, and it will not be violating the proprieties to observe that it will not be easily muzzled. When movable type was invented the dawn of freedom began and there will be no harking back to the servility of the dark past.—Houston Post.

## Glints of Sunshine.

There are glints of sunshine everywhere. Jute comes from other countries. It is used by manufacturers of bagging. This item is taken from the New York Commercial.

"The Clifton Manufacturing company has just placed on the market a cotton bagging, which it is claimed will go a long way toward taking the place of jute bagging. Orders are already reported for ten thousand sacks, and inquiries for four million more."

Spinners and speculators are endeavoring to beat down the price of cotton. They know that the demand for cotton is certain to be very heavy. Now why should Southerners extend aid and encouragement to the speculators and spinners, who are doing their best to make a dirt-cheap commodity of the fleecy staple?—Fort Worth Record.

## A Democratic Idea.

Women of Tyler have issued a decree—and in this they have the backing of the school board—to the effect that no fancy dresses, silk hose, high-heeled shoes, and red face paint shall be worn by the girls of the high school in the future. The idea is to prevent the poor girl from embarrassment because she can not dress as well as those more fortunately situated. The idea is a sane one. Would that more women and school boards would get together along similar lines.—Waco News.

## Stiff Price.

An advertisement in the McKinney Courier-Gazette indicates that Price Stiff has bought a bale of cotton at 19 cents. Considering the quotations at the exchanges, it was a stiff price that Price Stiff paid. But if Price Stiff will keep his stiff-priced bale a year, and hold stiff, it will stiffen the price to the satisfaction of Price Stiff.—Galveston News.

## High Cost of Currency.

A paper manufacturer says the price of paper will rise considerably within the next five years. This will alarm Cyclone Davis, as it may materially increase the cost per ton of printing twenty-dollar bills.—Houston Post.

## Et tu, Brute!

Comptroller Lane may have the law on his side in the matter of his appeal from the decision of Judge Kittrell in the congressman at large contest, but judging from newspaper expressions, the sentiment of the people is against him. Even the Waco News has declared his contention to be without merit.—Denison Herald.

## Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at Your Drug

(Adv.)

Up to the present clash of the Athletics and the Braves the American league had been victorious in six out of ten world's series with the National league.

## PARADE WILL BE INTERESTING

aredo Will Turn Out in Force This Afternoon for Making Pictures to Advertise This Section.

There is much interest being manifested here today in the big parade which is to be held late this afternoon for the purpose of allowing the moving picture photographer who is coming here in company with D. E. Colp, the chairman of the Texas division of the Meridian Highway, for the purpose of taking animated views portraying activities in this section of the Texas border country. Besides the parade there will be other features of the business life of the community secured to supplement the advertising of Laredo as a connecting link and the extreme southern point of the highway in the United States.

Automobilists, farmers with wagons and other vehicles and others interested have announced their intention of participating in the parade, the principal feature of which will be the participation of the entire soldiery of the Ninth Infantry Camp and Fort McIntosh, which will head the procession. After being photographed by the "movie man" the parade will traverse the business section of the city and then disperse.

The pictures which are to be taken this afternoon will be the property of the promoters of the proposed highway from Canada to the Rio Grande, but they will be shown in show-houses in all parts of the country, and the benefit that will redound to the various sections of the country that will be visited by the photographer of the Meridian Highway is inestimable and will conduce to attracting attention to the places shown in the pictures. The showing to be made in Laredo should be the equal of that made by any Texas city along the route of the proposed highway.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the court house building is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1914. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,  
County Tax Collector.

19-10-30t. (Adv.)

## Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

(Adv.)

## Fine Musical Program.

The music at Christ Church tomorrow morning will be exceptionally fine. Following is the program: Prelude to "The Deluge," Saint-Saens; Mrs. D. F. Anderson.

Morning Service ..... Tours  
Offertory, "Hark! Hark My Soul," ..... Chadwick  
Miss Mary Sames,  
Postlude ..... Joh. Brahms  
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## Offer For Cotton.

I will pay nine (9) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebronville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,  
Hebronville, Texas.  
9-23-1m. (Adv.)

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## THE MODERN DANCE

Miss Calahan and Mr. Muller will demonstrate the latest Society Dances at Elk's Club Wednesday evening, Oct. 14

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**SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS**

## DEATH OF MRS. AMANDA ATLEE

Pioneer Resident of Southwest Texas and Former Citizen of Laredo Passed to Her Reward.

Another of the old pioneer residents of Southwest Texas has passed to her eternal reward after a long life of usefulness and the endearing of herself to a legion of friends who will deplore her demise with sincere sorrow, for those who knew her best loved her most. This estimable lady was Mrs. Amanda Atlee, wife of Dr. B. G. Atlee of San Antonio, who passed away at the family home in the Alamo City on Thursday evening.

For a number of years Mrs. Atlee and her family made their home in this city, being among the pioneer residents of Laredo, the husband being a prominent dentist and also conducting a drug store at one time in connection with his profession. From Laredo Dr. and Mrs. Atlee and family removed to Monterey, where they remained a few years and then removed to Laredo again, remaining here some time before going to San Antonio to make their home.

Besides her aged and venerable husband, deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. W. Westervelt of San Antonio, one brother, DeWayne Atlee of Alpine, and four sons, DeWayne, Emil and Wilhelm Atlee of Houston, and Louis Atlee of San Antonio.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at last accounts. To the members of the grief-stricken family go the sympathy of many Laredo friends in the dark hours when they are bereft of a loving and devoted wife, mother and sister.

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For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

## THE JAP BAKER'S SIGN.

The Oriental capacity for using our mother tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is well known, says the Oriental Review, but few examples are equal to this delicious sign of a Japanese baker's shop: "A. Karimura. Biggest Loafer in Tokio."

## NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.

10-7-tf. (Adv.)

# NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Juliana F. Martinez, Praxedas Martinez and Juvenio Flores by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 49th judicial district, to appear at a regular term of the justice court of place 2, precinct 1, Webb county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county on the sixteenth day of November, 1914, then and there to answer in a suit filed in said court wherein John T. Rossetti is plaintiff and Aurelio Flores, Primitivo Flores, Margarita Flores, Hortensia Flores, Alberto Flores, Juliana F. Martinez, Praxedas Martinez, Dora Flores and Juvenio Flores are defendants, said suit filed June 29, 1914; file number thereof being number 111; plaintiff demands as follows:

That November 16, 1912, Aurelio Flores, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note for Two Hundred Dollars, bearing interest from date at ten per cent. per annum, and providing for usual ten per cent. additional as attorney's fees, due March 16, 1913; that said Aurelio Flores is now dead and his heirs are the defendants herein, who have inherited deceased's property and assumed his obligations; that said note is now long past due and unpaid and the defendants though, often requested, have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's great damage;

Plaintiff asks judgment against defendants for said principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the said term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official signature, October 8, 1914.

S. T. FOSTER,  
Justice of the Peace, of aforesaid County.

(Adv.)

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

Dr. Harry Williams, the Minnesota coach, has the lightest team he has ever brought out at Minneapolis.

Syracuse university football players will be numbered this year, each player carrying the same number throughout the campaign.

Though he has but two veterans on his Michigan team Coach Yost is confident of developing an eleven capable of defeating Harvard.

Bellou, a former Penn State and Princeton football player, is now making a bid for place at quarter on the Pennsylvania team.

A picture of "Rabbit" Maranville, labeled the "world's greatest short-stop," is on sale in Boston. The little fellow about fills the bill at that.

## SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

**I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT**

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

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